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CHUNGKING ON THREE POSSIBLE MOVES FOR JAPAN: INVASION OF YUNNAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF CUTTING OFF BURMA ROAD

Pacific Position Of America Greatly Strengthened

There are three possible moves for Japan following the reorganisation of the Kono Cabinet.

FIRSTLY, a blockade of Vladivostok together with a land invasion into Siberia; SECONDLY, the seizure of South Indo-China with renewed pressure on Thailand;

THIRDLY, an invasion of Yunnan for the purpose of cutting off the Burma Road—according to well-informed observers in Chungking, says Reuter.

Reference to a possible Japanese move northward or southward, appearing in the official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS yesterday morning, states: "The position of the United States in the Pacific is greatly strengthened by the latest international developments. There are three possible routes by which the United States may attack Japan—the northern route via Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, the centre route via Hawaii, Wake Island and Guam, and the southern route via Hawaii and Samoa."

LIMITED TIME IN COMMONS

IMPORTANCE OF RECENT DEBATE

"In the House of Commons where time is limited members naturally don't waste time patting the Government on the back for what it does well. They use every valuable minute to point out what is not right," said Mr. E. A. MONTAGUE in his weekly commentary broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Montague was referring to the two-day debate on production and said that the fact that the Prime Minister would make a full statement at the next day's debate was a tribute to the importance of the subject.

The debate on production, said Mr. Montague, was valuable although some of the statements were wild and exaggerated.

Mr. Montague went on to say that according to Mr. Bevin, the Labour Minister, Britain's ship-building was 30 to 40 per cent. above that reached during the busiest period of the last war. We had now more bombers and bombs and the weight of bombs dropped on Germany each month was more than she could drop on Britain; even in the supreme attacks last autumn.

Japanese naval experts hitherto maintained that only the southern route is feasible, but the situation today is entirely different.

The close collaboration between Russia and the United States has rendered the northern route feasible, while with the United States intensifying fortifications in the Pacific, the American Navy can not only ensure the security of her fleet movements along the centre route, but can effectively bomb Japanese controlled islands.

Needless to say, adds the Journal, the United States' position along the southern route is further strengthened by joint defence measures by the United States, Britain, the Netherlands East Indies and Australia.

In other words, whether Japan wants to move northward or southward, she has very little hope of achieving her objectives.

NEW MAJOR DRIVE?

The announcement of the new Cabinet's determination to settle the China Incident gives rise to speculations whether Japan is on the eve of a new major move against China.

Since Japan is at present withdrawing troops from the Yangtze Valley, there is no likelihood that Japan will undertake a drive to the west towards Chungking, it is felt here.

Any Japanese push westward from Shansi across the Yellow River in the direction of Sian may bring the Japanese troops into China's

north-west, but such a drive, it is pointed out, even if successful, would not force China to give up her resistance in the near future.

Therefore, it is suggested, Japan may use Indo-China as a base for a drive into Yunnan province for the purpose of cutting off the Burma Road and thereby disrupting the flow of American supplies to Chungking.

TOKYO, July 20 (Reuter)—The chairman of the Japanese boundary commission left for Bangkok yesterday. He was accompanied by 13 members of the mission.

POST-WAR BUILDING IN LONDON

PREVENTION OF HAPHAZARDNESS

Important recommendations by a Committee set up to consider post-war building in Britain have been accepted by the Government, said Mr. E. A. MONTAGUE when he broadcast from London last night.

In the first place, it was recommended that the basis for compensation of land acquired should be its pre-war value.

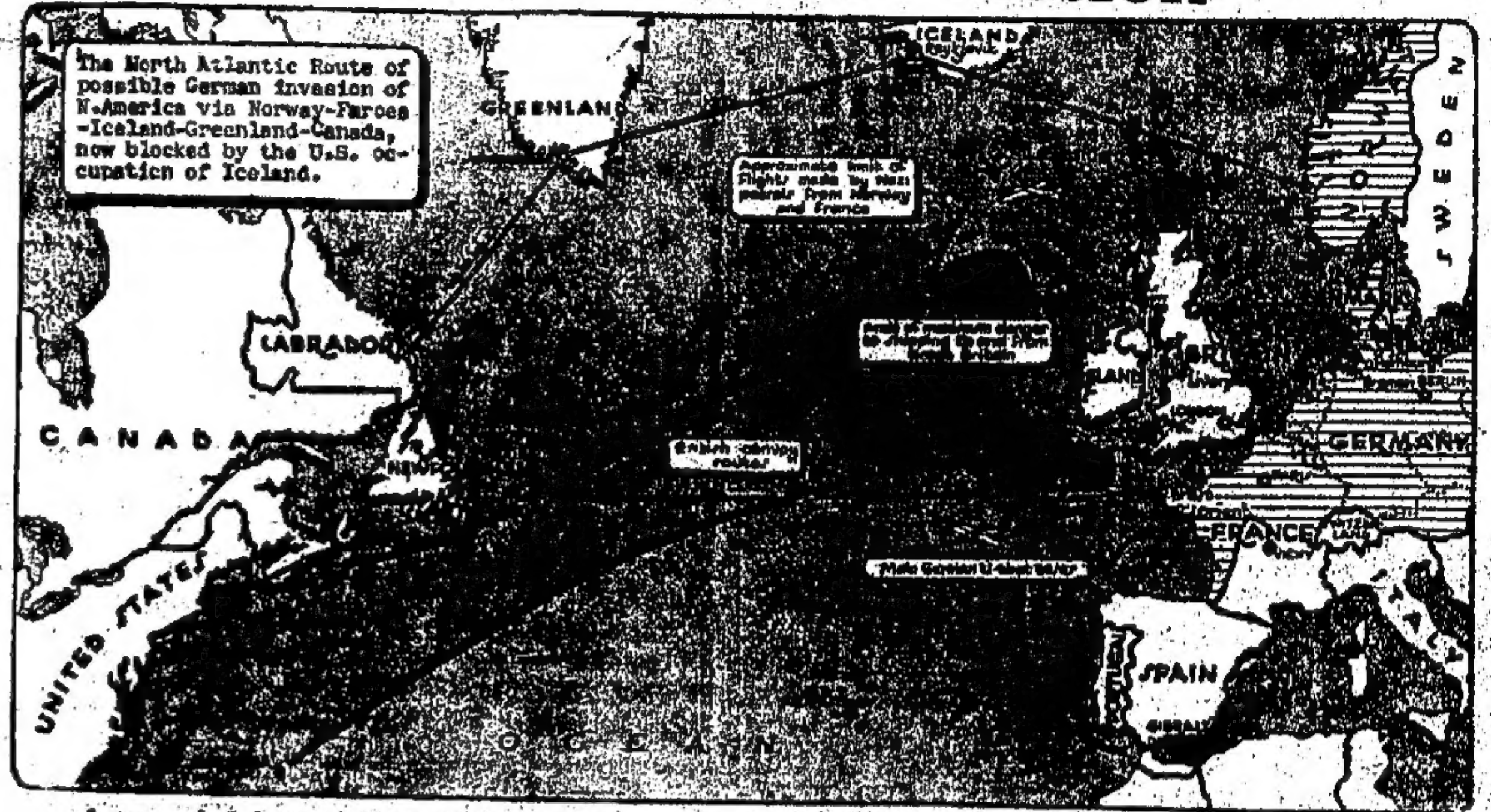
The second recommendation was that necessary preliminary steps for national building should be taken as soon as possible.

If this was carried out—and there was no reason why it should not—it would be of the greatest importance as there would be authority, with the power of the Government behind it, to prevent haphazard building.

Britain, said Mr. Montague, was a small country and apart from Belgium was the most densely populated in Europe. The plan now suggested as to make the best use of every inch of land without unnecessary violation of the countryside but up to now Britain had no common plan.

The Committee's recommendations were the decision of a nation which had no doubts about winning the war.

Hitler Thwarted By British And United States Action



As revealed by Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, a few days ago the Germans intended to establish a northern bridge extending from Norway, via the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland, and Newfoundland to the northern coastline of Canada to facilitate an attack on the North American continent. When the Bismarck was sunk a blow was struck to German hopes as the mission of the ship was to establish a bridgehead in Greenland. This map illustrates a North Atlantic route which Hitler might have taken to carry out his plan, now blocked by British and U.S. occupation of Iceland. It also shows the strategic position of Iceland in relation to North Atlantic trade routes and as a base for bombers.

ONE-THIRD OF AACHEN, MUENSTER DESTROYED: THOROUGH NIGHT PLASTERING: WIDESPREAD HAVOC

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—At least one-third of the towns of AACHEN and MUENSTER had been destroyed, says the Air Ministry News Service adding that casualties must have been heavy and that the damage will need several months of intensive labour to repair.

Aachen was "thoroughly plastered" on the night of July 10/11, though it had been previously attacked and loads of high explosive bombs and 7,000 incendiaries fell on the town.

Almost every bomb reached its intended target and the damage subsequently confirmed by reconnaissance is described as "terrible."

Damage was mostly in the centre but no part of the town escaped the fire causing widespread havoc and many areas suffered from the blast.

Crates in the roadways disorganised the public services of water, gas, electricity and telephones.

Three main areas of damage in the centre of the town include municipal and State buildings, commercial houses, warehouses, shopping centres and residential quarters.

The Minister described in a recent German broadcast as "that unhappy city" tells the same tale.

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MOST AMAZING PIECE OF PROPAGANDA

NEW YORK, July 20 (Reuter)—"The most amazing piece of propaganda devised in this war," is one radio commentator's description of the "V" for victory campaign.

The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE declares:

"For those in occupied territories, German capitulation to the V must come as a pure joy. Now they can chalk up the symbol and tap it out in Morse code or thunder out the fifth symphony's beat unmolested with full consciousness that the Germans have openly admitted their inability to check the sweeping chorus of freedom."

Order Of Service For Consecration Of The Very Rev. John Leonard Wilson As Bishop Of Singapore

THE VERY REVEREND JOHN LEONARD WILSON, M.A., Dean of St. John's Cathedral, will be consecrated Bishop of Singapore in ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL tomorrow (St. Mary Magdalene's Day) at 5.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., will be present.

The Right Rev. Norman S. Binsted, Bishop of the Philippine Islands, being the Senior Bishop, will preside at the Consecration and will be assisted by the Right Revs. R. O. Hall, Mok Shau-tsang and C. T. Song, of Chengtu, Szechuan.

NAZI MINISTER ORDERED TO LEAVE BOLIVIA

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—The German Minister to Bolivia has been ordered to leave the country within 24 hours.

This followed the declaration of a "state of siege" by the Bolivian Government, due to subversive activities by totalitarian nationals.

-On Other- Pages

1. Lawn bowls; Aquatic games; Society wedding.
2. Radio programmes; Coming events.
3. Inclusion of service members in Japanese Cabinet seen as indication of new adventure; R.A.F. damage in Reich; Germans hurt enormous mass of men in attack on Smolensk; German and Rumanian troops clash.
4. S.P.C.A. seek abolition of cruel method of transportation of pigs; Alleged border shooting incidents.
5. Leading article: War-time Cabinet for Japan.

The Order of Service will be as follows:—

During the singing of processional hymn No. 180, "Come, thou holy Paraclete," the choir, clergy and Assistant Bishops will proceed to their allotted seats.

Following the hymn, the Presiding Bishop will begin the Communion Service, the congregation kneeling.

After the Nicene Creed, the Chaplain will conduct Bishop Hall to the pulpit.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Bishop-Designate will be conducted by the Presenting Presbyters to the Vestry where he will put on his Rochet.

During his absence the Choir will sing the anthem "Blessed be the God and Father."

MET BY BISHOPS

The Bishop-Designate will then proceed to the Sanctuary where he will be met by the Bishop of Hongkong and the Bishop of Canton and presented to the Presiding Bishop, sitting in his chair near the Holy Table, and the Bishops that present him will say:—

"Most Reverend Father in God, we present unto you this godly and well-learned man to be ordained and consecrated Bishop."

The Bishop-Designate and his presbyters shall then turn to the

BISHOP-ELECT OF SPORE



DEAN WILSON

JAPAN APPARENTLY AT CROSS-ROADS

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—The SUNDAY TIMES, in an editorial, says: "Japan is apparently at the cross-roads. Who put her there? Japan. Nobody else."

"One of these roads leads to the north, the other south, and both lead to something more than mere geography. At the end of the northern road, there is Russia. There is also the Russian Far Eastern Army, self-sustaining and well-equipped."

"The Russo-Japanese clashes on any considerable scale lately have been rare; but in the only one any magnitude has hitherto occurred—the Nomonhan affair—Japan met with a resounding reverse."

"The quality of the Russian Army has since been still further accentuated by its really magnificent resistance of the German aggression; anyone who bases his expectation of the easy pickings on Russia's indifferent military performance against Finland is doomed to a sharp awakening. Japanese extremists would do well to think on these things."

"Any Japanese attack on Indo-China," adds the Sunday Times, "might involve a trespass upon Anglo-American interests. Nobody, either in the British Empire or the United States, would regard

such a trespass as being other than a premier pas—qui conte—a costly first step toward the attack on Burma or Malaya.

"On this point, Lord Halifax, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, uttered the timely warning. 'Nobody should make a mistake in thinking that under the pressure of the European struggle, Britain will allow her legitimate rights and interests in other parts of the world to be ignored.'"

"The new Japanese Government, even without Mr. Matsumoto, would do well to ponder on these plain words."

"Japan is mobilising. Japan is all dressed up and imagines perhaps there are only two places to go to. If so, Japan is wrong. She can stay put. She can have perfectly good parties at home."

CRAIGENGOWER SCORES ANOTHER "SWEEP" TO CONSOLIDATE CHAMPIONSHIP CHANCES

Depleted Recreio "A" No Match For Police R.C.

As a result of their overwhelming win over K.C.C. on Saturday, Craigenower are now in a very strong position for the championship in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League. Recreio "A" were without the services of most of their regulars in their match against Police R.C. and subsequently lost. Recreio "B" provided an upset when they beat Civil Service C.C. thanks mainly to C.A. Lopez's win by 23 shots over J.W. Deakin.

In the Second Division, two divisional records were established by Jimmy Jack's rink (K.C.C.)—13 consecutive scoring ends and 22 shots from these 13 ends—while their feat of scoring at 16 ends equalled the record.

Kowloon B.C.C. and Indian R.C. both won their respective matches in Third Division and the championship in this division promises to be a very open affair.

THE RESULTS

Following are the scores:

FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONS LOSE

At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Craigenower Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

Police:—E. G. Post, J. M. Forrest, J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender (s) 31; C. Gough, C. Pile, G. Perkins, W. Mair (s) 20; W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dail, J. Shepherd (s) 20. Total 71.

Recreio "A":—D. C. Alves, C. E. Marques, J. J. Basto, C. G. Silva (s) 8; L. F. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, J. E. Noronha, F. X. Silva (s) 28; F. X. Soares, A. F. Noronha, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz (s) 19. Total 53.

K.C.C. BEATEN

At Cox's Road, Craigenower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club on all rinks (5 points to 0).

K.C.C.:—N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Ramson, G. E. Taylor, N. J. Bebbington (s) 17; A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, W. Mulcahy, T. A. Madar (s) 19; A. E. Perry, L. Jack, A. W. Smith, E. C. Fincher (s) 9. Total 45.

C.C.C.:—J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (s) 23; A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Bass, U. M. Omar (s) 28; A. A. Razack, L. Gaddi, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rossetti (s) 23. Total 82.

AGGREGATE WIN

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "B" lost to Civil Service Cricket Club by 2 rinks to 1, but thanks to a big win by C. A. Lopez over J. W. Deakin, won on aggregate (3 points to 2).

Recreio "B":—A. J. Osmund, A. P. Perelra, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes (s) 32; F. A. Machado, C. M. Alves, M. A. Carvalho, C. C. Perelra (s) 14; J. O. Remedios, M. A. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, E. Souza (s) 10. Total 56.

C.S.C.:—J. Galletly, J. R. Carr, E. W. Shummonds, J. W. Deakin (s) 9; H. F. Harper, M. Scott, V. S. Ebbage, M. N. Rakusen (s) 21; P. D. Crawley, W. H. Colledge, W. J. Burling, J. F. McGowan (s) 25. Total 55.

INDIANS LOSE

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" beat Indian Recreation by 3 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

K.B.G.C. "A":—R. P. Phillips, E. Levett, J. McKelvie, R. Duncan (s) 28; W. L. Walker, G. W. Deacon, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (s) 11; P. Holloway, H. White, P. A. Peckham, A. J. Hall (s) 19. Total 58.

I.R.C.:—J. Hoosen, A. K. Ishmail, U. A. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah (s) 18; A. K. Suffad, M. B. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (s) 19; D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu (s) 13. Total 50.

KOWLOON DOCK WINS

At Austin Road, Kowloon Docks Recreation Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" on all rinks (5 points to 0).

K.B.G.C. "B":—H. Bicknell, E. A. Atkins, H. E. Drew, J. G. Meyer (s) 19; W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, H. L. Lockhart, G. H. Sheriff (s) 13; G. W. Elphick, A. J. Rogers, A. Bower, L. Guy (s) 10. Total 42.

K.D.R.C.:—W. Houston, W. D. McMaster, W. Greig, F. Cullen (s) 30; C. R. Logan, F. O. Cleme, J. V. Ramsey, A. Calman (s) 27; R. Lapsley, W. Mackie, T. Coleman, M. Ferguson (s) 25. Total 82.

SECOND DIVISION

POINTS FOR K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Hongkong Football Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 2 rinks to 1, but due to the big win scored by J. M. Jack over E. S. Robinson, lost on aggregate (3 points to 0).

H.K.F.C.:—R. P. Shaw, H. V. Pearce, A. Brooksbank, K. S. Robertson (s) 10; A. B. Coleman, J. S. Howell, J. A. R. Selby, W. Gill (s) 23; A. Watson, J. H. Gelling, J. D. Thomson, W. Macfarlane (s) 24. Total 57.

K.C.C.:—A. C. Tribble, A. H. Martin, R. Leigh, J. M. Jack (s) 26; S. A. Gray, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Curtis, R. S. Meadows (s) 18; R. S. Capell, H. Overly, F. A. Fabel, T. W. Carr (s) 18. Total 62.

NARROW MARGIN

At Stanley, Hongkong Cricket Club lost to Prison Officers' Club by 2 rinks to 1 but won on aggregate, thanks to G. Costello's win by 16 shots (3 points to 2).

P.O.C.:—V. H. Freeman, A. H. A. Perry, G. B. Foster, J. McCutcheon (s) 11; A. W. Hircroft, J. W. Fitzgerald, G. V. McGrath, W. J. Bagley (s) 24; J. McCurrah, J. W. Hudson, S. Hodge, C. Gowland (s) 19. Total 54.

H.K.C.C.:—S. L. Lloyd, J. G. Haigh, H. G. Wallington, G. E. Costello (s) 27; L. E. N. Ryan, E. Hospes, R. A. Edwards, R. R. Davies (s) 15; H. F. Shields, T. R. Rowell, L. A. R. Duncan, P. Goodwin (s) 15. Total 57.

THIRD DIVISION

INDIANS TOO GOOD

At Soekunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Craigenower Cricket Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

I.R.C.:—M. U. Razack, M. P. Medar, K. M. Rumjahn, A. G. Suffad (s) 23; M. I. Razack, J. M. A. Rumjahn, M. A. Wahab, S. M. Rumjahn (s) 28; B. el Arculli, M. Hassan, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (s) 23. Total 74.

C.C.C.:—E. J. Todd, A. E. S. Alves, F. Franks, A. J. Coelho (s) 18; F. X. Delgado, P. K. Pavri, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia (s) 11; Li Sul-wing, F. K. Modi, D. Rosario, M. J. Medina (s) 24. Total 53.

K.F.C. DOWN

At Chatham Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Kowloon Football Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

K.F.C.:—G. E. Cross, W. C. Ogley, A. MacIntyre, R. M. Ogden (s) 25; B. Williams, G. Frost, A. A. Dand, C. Dowman (s) 13; B. Thomson, A. Thomson, C. Fuller, F. Fergusson (s) 13. Total 51.

K.B.G.C.:—J. A. Fraser, Sir A. MacGregor, E. V. Searle, H. Nish (s) 16; J. Hurst, S. C. Walker, C. Langley, L. A. Jordan (s) 24; W. M. Wilson, J. S. Dimmen, G. E. F. Thompson, E. Wallis (s) 27. Total 67.

POINTS FOR RECREIO

At King's Park, Club de Recreio lost to Hongkong Football Club by 2 rinks to 1 but won on aggregate (3 points to 2).

Recreio:—F. P. Sequeira, P. d'Almeida, M. Mendonca, M. F. Pinna (s) 18; E. Alarcon, H. M. Xavier, A. da Rosa, H. R. Pinna (s) 15; G. A. Pinna, A. M. Silva, E. A. R. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich (s) 31. Total 64.

H.K.F.C.:—A. Bailey, J. Russell, S. H. Strange, J. Ralston (s) 19; T. H. Pearce, E. I. Bickford, G. E. Stephens, B. A. Mansell (s) 25; K. Forrow, F. Flippance, C. B. Robertson, G. S. Graver (s) 15. Total 59.

ELECTRICIANS BEATEN

At Ming Yuen, Police Recreation Club beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

Electric:—W. E. Baker, W. Stonehouse, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (s) 20; E. L. Croome, C. E. Gahagan, A. G. Gardner, L. de Roma (s) 17; A. P. Tarbuck, A. G. Everett, J. F. Barton, J. F. Lunny (s) 18. Total 55.

P.R.C.:—L. U. Fenhill, A. J. Johnson, F. Channing, A. E. Carey (s) 30; J. J. Hayward, J. S. Radcliff, J. M. Maxwell, J. Atkin (s) 27; A. Soper, W. M. Smith, S. Nolin, J. McDonald (s) 18. Total 75.

SATURDAY'S AQUATIC GALAS

NEW RECORD SET AT LAICHIKOK

For the first time this season, three swimming galas were held on a Saturday night, clubs participating were the Chinese Bathing Club and the Chinese A.A. Bathing Club at North Point and the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union at Laichikok.

Tsu Hang, swimming in the Open 50 metres free-style at Laichikok, clocked 26.8 seconds to better the Chinese National mark by half-a-second, Tsang Cheong-ming, ace sprinter of Lal Tsun and favourite for the race, was beaten by a yard and had to be content with second place.

Sing Tao Swimming Club again showed that they are a combination hard to beat in the 160 metres Medley Relay. At the Chinese Bathing Club, the team comprising Shek Kam-pul (back) Ng Nin (breast-stroke) and Wong Ching-hung (free) won the event quite comfortably from their nearest rivals, C.B.C. "A".

Miss Ho Wai-king, champion lady sprinter of the C.B.C. had little opposition in the 50 metres free-style for ladies, winning the race in 37.1/5 secs.

WELL-JUDGED RACE

Ho Siu-lam, swam a very well-judged race in the 50 metres free-style open to members at the Chinese A.A. Bathing Club gala, which he won in 29.4/5 secs. Another swimmer that showed up well was Miss Lau Wun-tao, who won her race in the 100 metres breast-stroke for ladies. Her time was 1 min. 45.1/5 secs.

Water-polo matches brought all three galas to a successful conclusion.

At the Chinese Bathing Club, the home team beat South China A.A. by five clear goals; while the home team at Laichikok also beat a team from the Middlesex Regiment by four goals.

The Chinese A.A. Bathing Club held an inter-members' match in which the "A" team beat the "B" by four goals to two.

EASTERN LOSES FOURTH TEST

SYDNEY, July 20 (Reuter)—The

fourth Test soccer match between Australia and the touring Chinese football team was played at Newcastle and resulted in a win for the Aussies by the score of five goals to two.

In the first test Eastern won 6-4; Australia won the second 4-2 and Eastern won the third last week 5-2.

IMMIGRATION DEPOT WIN AT SOCCER

A friendly football match was played yesterday morning at the P.W.D. ground, Causeway Bay, between the Staff of the Immigration Depot, West Point, and Staff of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The Immigration Officer, Mr. J. H. B. Lee was present and kicked off.

The match caused much laughter as the field was wet and slippery, and there were many falls. The score was 4-1 in favour of the Immigration Depot.

OPEN PAIRS GAMES CANCELLED

The following matches in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship have been postponed: July 21, at Recreio: W. Williamson and C.B.M. Thom v. A. Steven and J.A.R. Selby.

July 22, at H.K.F.C.: I. Sykes and C. G. Gill v. W. J. Harris and A. Soper.

BOWLS SWEEP RESULTS

Following is the result of the bowls on Saturday's Bowls League

1. Ticks 192 (K.D.R.C. 1st Div.)
2. Ticks 385 (C.C.C. 1st Div.)
3. Ticks 385 (I.R.C. 1st Div.)
Others: Ticks 184-24, 385 65, 401, 390, 449, 338, 545, 373, 355, 400, 315, 348, 387, 349, 415, 549, 364, 353, 385, 334, 373, 353, 353.

SOCIETY WEDDING



Mr. Chien Ting and his bride, formerly Miss Elissa Wang.—(King's Studio).

BASEBALL CALLED "SISSY GAME"

Philadelphia.—Take it from Jack Sheehy, former hurler of the New York Giants, that baseball today is becoming a "sissy" game.

Sheehy, who pitched back in the days of World War I, thinks things are degenerating to a point where the batter soon may be permitted to call for the pitch he wants—and get it!

"That day isn't very far off," observed the ex-athlete. "The National League already has ruled that its batters may wear helmets and the so-called skull ball has been all but outlawed."

"When I pitched for the New York Giants from 1914 through 1918 we were told it was good pitching as well as good psychology to make a batter flinch by throwing one or two around his whiskers."

A TOEHOLO

"It keeps the slugger from getting a toe-hold on the ball and none of the great hitters like Ty Cobb, Frank Baker, Hans Wagner or others squawked about the skull ball. The percentage is all with the batter today for there are few tricks the pitcher has left, what with the emery, saller, parand and other freak pitches gone."

Sheehy left the Giants in 1918 and went in turn to the St. Louis Cardinals, Cincinnati Reds and to Rochester and Toronto in the International League.

Now a resident of Philadelphia, he recently was discharged from a hospital after recovering from bronchial pneumonia. Formerly, Sheehy lived in Astoria, L. I.

"Rookies today are treated like opera divas," he asserted. "They handle 'em like they're wrapped in cellophane and liable to crack if they drop. And let me tell you that's quite a contrast to a pitching staff like one the Giants had when I was here."

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Second Round.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Second Round.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Mindanao v. Royal Engineers, 5.15 p.m.

TENNIS.—Third Division: C. R. C. (1) v. C.D.R. H.K.U.T.C. v. A.T.C. C.C.C. v. K.T.G.C.A. S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C. I.R.C. v. C.R.C. (2).

THURSDAY, JULY 24

MEETING.—Annual of the Hongkong Rifle Association, Jacobean Rooms, Hongkong Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Fourth Division: C.B.A. v. A.T.C. I.R.C. v. P.O.R.C. (1), K.I.T.C. v. J.R.C. C.R.C. v. C. C. P.O.R.C. (2) v. S.C.A.A.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

BASEBALL.—South China Athletic Association v. Chung Hwa, 2.15 p.m.; H.B.C. v. H.K.B.C. 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B", Craigenower v. Police R.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon B.C.C.

"A" Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C. "B", Second Division: Recreio v. Hongkong P.C. Hongkong C.C. v. Police C.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C. Kowloon P.C. v. Police R.C.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

BASEBALL.—South China Athletic Association v. Chung Hwa, 2.15 p.m.; H.B.C. v. H.K.B.C. 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B", Craigenower v. Police R.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon B.C.C.

"A" Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C. "B", Second Division: Recreio v. Hongkong P.C. Hongkong C.C. v. Police C.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C. Kowloon P.C. v. Police R.C.

SUNDAY, JULY 27

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Mindanao v. U.S.S. Tulsa, 10 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round.

CHINESE IN AMERICA UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORT GENERALISSIMO, FONG FINDS

Mr. B. S. Fong, well-known overseas Chinese leader in San Francisco and member of the People's Political Council in Chungking, touring the Chinese communities in the United States to report on his visit to China, recently arrived in Washington where he was entertained by Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. T. V. Soong, the Alumni of Lingnan University, and Chinese residents.

Returning to San Francisco, Mr. Fong has completed visit to 15 cities in 26 States covering 7,000 miles where he has spoken before 25,000 overseas Chinese.

Mr. Fong told Central News that he found the overseas Chinese are intensely interested in Chinese affairs and that their donations to the Government last year increased over the previous year. He is most enthusiastic about his China visit expressing the hope that a larger volume of Chinese news can be brought to America for the Chinese residents.

The loyalty of the overseas Chinese to the Government is unsurpassed, said Mr. Fong, adding that they all support Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for the prosecution of the war.—(Central News)

CHI NAN UNIVERSITY TO BE REMOVED

The Chi Nan University in Shanghai will be removed to the interior.

Suggestion for its removal was first made by the Chi Nan alumni in the South Seas to General Wu Te-chen during his tour there last year for transmission to the Central authorities.

It was again brought up by Mr. Hu Shou-yu, representative of the Chi Nan alumni in Malaya, before Mr. Ku Yu-hsu, Vice-Minister of Education, during his visit to Fukuken recently.

It is now understood that the Ministry of Education has accepted the suggestion and removal will probably be carried out before the beginning of the next academic year.—(Central News)

MAID-OF-HONOUR

The maid-of-honour, Miss Yoh E. Wang, wore a natty blue or-gandie trimmed with mauve velvet ribbon and wore mauve flowers on her hair. She carried a Victorian posy similar to those of the bridesmaids.

The little Misses Jean May and Norma Wang, nieces of the bride, were flower-girls and wore mauve net frocks and carried baskets of pastel shade flowers.

The duties of bestman were discharged by Mr. C. C. Tu.

The bride was given away by her father who is now Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Wu-Ho-Kou Iron Works branch office.

Over 600 guests attended the reception prominent among whom were Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Dr. W. W. Yen, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-jung and Mrs. Li, Miss Rosamund Kung, Mr. H. C. Soong (General Manager) of the Bank of China, Dr. (Miss) F. C. Won, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Mr. Li Hui-tsang, Mr. D. Chang (of the Central Trust), Mr. Yih Kung-toi, Mr. Cheng Shu-wo, Mr. Chow Yeung-nun, Mr. O. S. Liu, Mr. G. Gockchun, Mr. H. N. Cheng, Mr. W. C. Liu and Mr. C. C. Ma.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday of Mr. Tjan Tsang, mechanic, of No. 10 San Lau Street, Hok Tin, and Miss Kam-sun, of the same address.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Fong Monfo, merchant, of No. 33 Lockhart Road, and Miss Wong Ohing-ey, of No. 223 Jaffe Road, was announced on Saturday.

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COMING EVENTS

JULY

21—Tides: High 7.41 a.m. and 9.50 p.m. Low 1.07 a.m. and 3.12 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m. Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, 10 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Appeal for Funds for Orthopaedic Centres in Free China, H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

Colony's Black-Out Exercises, European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.

22—Tides: High 8.23 a.m. and 10.33 p.m. Low 1.57 a.m. and 4.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.

Consecration of the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A., as Bishop of Singapore, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Badminton, 10 a.m.

23—Tides: High 9.01 a.m. and 11.03 p.m. Low 2.37 a.m. and 4.28 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 8.08 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Lecture, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30 p.m.

24—Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 11.31 p.m. Low 3.19 a.m. and 5.04 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 8.08 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Annual General Meeting of Peak Club, 5.45 p.m.

H.K. Rifle Association Annual Meeting, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Lecture: Mr. R. Kerney on "Bills Over London," 8.45 p.m.

H.E. to attend screening of "Forty-Thousand Horsemen" at the King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of S.P.C.A. Registrar Office, Supreme Court, 6 p.m.

25—Tides: High 10.17 a.m. and 12.03 p.m. Low 3.59 a.m. and 5.38 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 8.07 p.m. China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., Annual Meeting, Union Bldg., noon.

Presentation to Right Rev. J. L. Wilson, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Warlike Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis, 10 p.m.

26—Tides: High 11.02 a.m. and 12.38 p.m. Low 4.38 a.m. and 6.16 p.m. Sunrise: 6.52 a.m.; Sunset: 8.07 p.m. V.D.M.A. Half-Day Conference at Shatin.

LONDON ZOO PUT ON RATIONS

LONDON.—The Zoo is on iron rations. Chimps and gorillas who used to expect choice fruits, eggs, milk and orange juice now get cabbage, carrots, turnips, beetroot and bread—and are thankful. They used to eat twice a day; breakfast is all they get now.

All the Russian bear, is thinner—there are fewer children in London and fewer buns. But war is less hard on the reptiles; George, the 130-year crocodile, doesn't eat in the autumn and winter anyway, just dozes. And the giant pythons fast from October to March.

Little peace-time comforts and luxuries have gone; no more sun-ray lamps or ultra-violet. Central heating is just plenty of straw and the warmth that is in numbers.

The poisonous snakes, scorpions and spiders were destroyed a few hours after the war started. Lions, tigers and other big cats are locked in their inner dens at night; so are bears.

2 DAYS' FREEDOM

Some 30 monkeys had two days' freedom in Regent Park but hunger brought them back. A corner of Monkey Hill had been knocked off by a bomb, and the monkeys, wiser than some of their Darwinian cousins, quickly took cover in the tunnels beneath. They are on duty now at Whipnade, the open air zoo outside London.

A raven was let loose when the Zoo was bombed last November. He has not been back. "Nevermore," he said.

Bombed-out pachyderma and beasts of prey might lack that good-humoured stoicism for which other cockneys are famous, so the Zoo is patrolled nightly by armed men. (The elephants have been evacuated along with the monkeys). But by and large the animals are taking it, and they don't mind the blackout at all. They have had their share of heavy bombs and plenty of incendiaries, but only a cobra has been hurt—a skin wound.

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12.15 A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Leo Reisman and His Orchestra.

The Piccolino—Fox-Trot (from film "Top Hat"—L. Berlin; Fred Astaire (Vocal). A Sweet Beginning Like This (Young Albert). I, Yi, Yi, Yi, Yi—Samba (I Like You Very Much) from film "That Night in Rio"—Gordon. H. Warren. "Amarillo—Fox-Trot; Simpatica—Fox-Trot (Both from film "They Met in Argentina"—Lorenzo Hart, Richard Rodgers). Chica Chica Boom Chit—Rumba; They Met in Rio—Tango (Both from film "That Night in Rio"—Mack Gordon, Harry Warren). Jenny—Fox-Trot; This Is New—Fox-Trot (Both from film "Lady in the Dark"—Ira Gershwin, Kurt Weill).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Variety with Frank Crumit and Sophie Tucker.

Humorous—No News (Or "What Killed the Dog?"); The Three Trees (McNaughton)—Frank Crumit with orchestra. Vocal—Waltz Memories: Intro: Ciribiribin; Gypsy Moon; One Night of Love; When I Grow Too Old to Dream; Poem; Live, Love and Laugh—Don Carlos and Troise and his Mandolins. Comedy—Moanin' Low (Dietz and Ralinger); Some of These Days (Brooks)—Sophie Tucker with Orchestra. Medley—Rumba Medley—Cubana Marimba Band. Tenor—Antonio Pasquale Ramonilo (Crumit)—Frank Crumit with Guitar.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Schumann—Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 120.

1st Mov: Ziemlich Langsam—Lebhaft; 2nd Mov: Romance; 3rd Mov: Scherzo and Trio; 4th Mov: Langsam—Lebhaft—The London Symphony Orch. cond. by Brung.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Then There Eyes; When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along—Bob Crosby and his orchestra. Fox-Trots—We'll Go Smiling Along (from film "Top of the World"). Sarah, Sarah—Harry Roy and his Band. Fox-Trots—That Da Da Strain; Someday, Sweetheart—Muggsy Spanier and his Ragtime Band. Quick-Step—I Hear Bluebirds: Fox-Trot—This Year's Roses—Oscar Rabin and his Strict Tempo Dance Band. Tangos—Pobre Francisca; Manila—Bernardo Alomany et son Orchestre Argentin des "Ambassadeurs." Fox-Trots—Too Romantic; Sweet Potato Piper (Both from film "The Road to Singapore")—Glen Miller and his Orch. Waltz—When Our Dreams Grow Old: Quick-Step—On The Isle of May—Joe Loss and His band.

7.30 Musical Comedy Selections.

Virginia—Selection (Waller and Tunbridge)—The New Mayfair Orchestra. Musical Comedy Marches; Intro: Riff Song (Desert Song); The Mumpies (Rose Marie); Song of the Drum (Song of the Drum); The Three Musketeers (The Three Musketeers); Tokay (Bitter-Sweet); The Robbers' March (Chu Chin Chow); Love's Sentry (Madame Pompadour); Good-bye (The White Horse Inn).

The Light Opera Company with Orchestra. Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories. Intro.—A. Waltz "Dream; Gipsy Love; The Country Girl; The Merry Widow; The Oingalee; The Count of Luxembourg (Arr. Prentice)—Charles Prentice and his Orchestra. Give Me a Ring—A Couple of Fools in Love; I Only Want One Boy (Valentine, John and Brookes)—Margaret Bannerman (Sop.) with Martin Brookes (Piano).

8.00 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.50 Programme Summary.

8.53 Strauss "Le Beau Danube"—Ballet Music.

The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 This week's programme.

9.05 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

Spanish Serenade; The Child and his Dancing Doll (Johnny Hayman); An Old Violin (H. Taylor and H. Fisher); Remembrance (Mario Melni).

9.15 London—Quiet, Please!

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Eac. rpts from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Mikado."

Overture—The Light Opera Orchestra Here's A How-De-Do; Elsie Griffin, Oldham and H. A. Lytton Mi-Ya Sa-Ma—Lewis, Fancourt and Chorus. A More Humane Mikado—D. Fancourt and Chorus of Men. The Criminal Cried—Davies, Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus; See How The Fates—Fancourt, Lewis, Davies Lytton, and Sheffield. The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring—D. Oldham, and H. A. Lytton.

10.40 A Programme of Old Eng. Music.

Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd); Chaconne (H. Purcell)—Society of Ancient Instruments. The Lass With The Delicate Air (Michael Arne)—Nan Maryska (Soprano) with piano.

The Fairy Queen—Three Dances (Purcell Arr. Jacques). Hornpipe—Rondeau—Jig—The Jacques Strine Orchestra. Where The Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne Arr. Shaw). Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (W. Beale)—The BBC Wireless Singers. La Volta (Byrd)—The Piper's Guild Quartet.

11.00 London—"News From Home."

A Talk by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

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A total of four thousand Air Raid Wardens will be mobilised in connexion with the three-day black-out exercises commencing tonight. In the last exercise some 5,000 wardens took part, but this number will be increased by 1,000 new recruits.

INCLUSION OF SEVERAL SERVICE MEMBERS IN JAPANESE CABINET SEEN AS INDICATION OF A NEW ADVENTURE

TOKYO, July 20 (Reuter).—"Japan's duly established national policy remains unchangeable and unalterable," Admiral Toyoda, the new Foreign Minister, told Japanese pressmen yesterday, but he considered it might be necessary "to adapt it day by day to the international situation."

Admiral Toyoda recalled he was a member of the Government at the time the Tripartite Pact between Germany, Italy, and Japan was concluded.

The third Konohe Cabinet will function as a "wartime Cabinet" and will seek unity in military and political operations, according to a proposal submitted to the first meeting of the new Cabinet on Friday night by the War and Navy Ministers.

This proposal was approved without qualification by the meeting and reads:—

"The outline of national policies to deal with the current international situation, which has been approved by the Emperor shall not be affected in the least by the Cabinet change."

"All governmental machinery is hereby requested to operate in full cooperation and attain unity in political and military operations by giving full play to the wartime Cabinet's function and thus vigorously strengthening the wartime footing."

EXTENSIVE CHANGES

Meantime it is indicated that Admiral Toyoda's acceptance of vice Minister Ohashi's resignation is certain, and Mr. Renzo Sawada, former Ambassador to Vichy, is rumoured as his successor.

It is semi-officially predicted that there will be extensive changes in Foreign Office key personnel.

STRONG R.A.F. REINFORCEMENT FOR SINGAPORE

PARTY WELCOMED BY C-IN-C

SINGAPORE, July 20 (Reuter).—Strong reinforcements of R.A.F. personnel arrived here from Great Britain yesterday and were welcomed by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief, Far East.

The reinforcements included officers and airmen, a party of Wrens and Army officers.

As the reinforcements disembarked they seemed to fill the docks from one end to the other.

The R.A.F. personnel will be distributed among Far East stations where they are proceeding immediately.

The area outside the docks was choked with R.A.F. trucks to receive them. Looking sunburned but smart in their khaki uniforms all said they had had an uneventful journey.

BISMARCK HUNT

A young airman told Reuter the only excitement was when they passed near the scene of the Bismarck hunt. One of their escort vessels left the convoy to join the chase and rejoined 36 hours later after the kill.

No submarines were seen throughout but once, in a West African port, a big German bomber attempted to bomb them but without success. There was no other incident.

German And Rumanian Troops Clash

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Serious trouble between German and Rumanian soldiers is reported by the Soviet Information Bureau.

A clash occurred in the Harlau sector of the Bessarabian front.

Drunken German officers struck several Rumanian soldiers and, exasperated, the Rumanian soldiers opened fire on a German camp.

A battalion of Nazi infantry brought out by the alarm opened fire on neighbouring Rumanian units.

Several Rumanian units have been disarmed by the Germans and removed to the rear.

The German High Command is taking all steps to prevent knowledge of this scandalous incident spreading to other Rumanian units.

R.A.F. DAMAGE IN REICH

Reports Confirmed By Russian Evacuees

ANKARA, July 20 (Reuter).—Damage inflicted by the R.A.F. was confirmed here yesterday by a party of Russians passing through Turkey on the way from Berlin to Moscow.

Current reports in Berlin say that Dusseldorf is a smoking ruin and that Hamburg, Bremen and other towns have been very severely damaged.

Inhabitants of industrial towns, including workmen, are fleeing into the country in spite of all efforts to prevent them.

FOODSTUFF SHORTAGE

Railway communications in western Germany are most uncertain, and Germany as a whole is experiencing a great shortage of all kinds of foods.

It is also reported that the training period for the Luftwaffe has been drastically cut down and the air force, which is now mainly concentrated in the east, includes many boys.

Present estimated front-line strength of the German air forces is 12,000 planes.

HUNGARIANS CLAIM SUCCESSES

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Hungarian successes were claimed by Budapest radio quoting a Hungarian High Command statement.

"Hungarian mechanised forces in cooperation with German units successfully continued to drive back the Soviet forces," the announcer said.

"During recent engagements the Soviets ruthlessly threw fresh detachments and aircraft into the fight in the hope they would succeed in holding up the advance."

"These counter-attacks however were repelled and Soviet territory captured."

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Radio Paris yesterday offered a reward of 20,000 francs for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the derailing of a train on the outer circle of Paris, which connects the railways of northern and southern France.

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuter).—One was killed and slight damage done when Alexandria was raided on Friday night.

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Sir Alexander Rogers has arrived back in Britain after a tour of India, South Africa, Egypt and other Empire countries as Chairman of the Ministry of Supply mission.

He said: "It was a tremendously hard job but well worth while."

SYDNEY, July 20 (Reuter).—The Australian Army Minister, Mr. Spender, announced yesterday that 297 Australians were killed in the Syria campaign and that there were 1,385 other Australian casualties.

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The Vichy news agency says that the appointment of a new Home Minister means that further changes in the Cabinet are contemplated. Admiral Darlan's various posts, it said, may be split up among other Ministers. The Vichy Cabinet met yesterday.

CHUNGKING, July 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Owen Lattimore, personal political adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek, arrived here yesterday morning by air from Hongkong.

SIMLA, July 20 (Reuter).—The head of the Indian purchasing commission left India yesterday for the United States, where he hopes to obtain materials under the Lend Lease Act.

TOKYO, July 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Honda has resigned as Japanese Ambassador to Nanking. He said he wanted to be relieved of his post some time ago, adding: "I thought the present Cabinet change was the best chance to quit." Though it has been resigned, Japan's policy towards China remains unaltered, and therefore there is no occasion to worry.

Germans Hurl Enormous Mass Of Men, Material In Attack On Smolensk

MOSCOW, July 20 (Reuter).—A Russian communique says: "During the night of July 18 our troops continued intense fighting in the direction of Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Bobruisk. In other sectors of the front nothing of importance took place."

"Our air force during July 18 and during the night continued to destroy motorised and mechanised units of the enemy and to bomb enemy aircraft on their aerodromes."

"In addition to the figures previously reported during July 16/17 our air force destroyed 39 enemy planes, having lost 16 of our own during the same period."

"During July 18 our air force destroyed 32 enemy planes."

The latest Russian communique, while declaring that fierce fighting is continuing around Smolensk, historic gateway to Moscow, does not confirm the capture of the city by the Germans.

It is here that the main German drive has been directed in the last few days, and the enormous masses of men and material the Nazis have thrown in regardless of losses indicates their aim of achieving a major success by the week-end.

Two days ago Goebbels said an outstanding success could be expected by the end of the week.

NAZI CLAIM

The Germans yesterday morning claimed that the "break through" has been extended beyond Smolensk, but the Russian communique makes no mention of the fall of the city.

It says fierce fighting is going on in three sectors but there has been no important change.

Later in the morning the Germans claimed that at the southern end of the front, the River Dniester had been crossed at several points. This is not confirmed in Moscow.

HEAVY LOSSES

LONDON, July 20 (BWS).—A Russian communique states: "During July 18 heavy fighting took place in the sectors of Pskov, Porkhov, Polotsk and Smolensk. Both sides are suffering heavy losses."

"According to exact reports our air force destroyed 31 enemy planes on July 17."

"In the Danube estuary, between Thulcea and Sulina, an enemy convoy escorted by Messerschmitts was attacked by our air force."

"Our fighters first accounted for the Messerschmitts and then bombed the ships. Big fires were observed and tanks carrying oil were set ablaze. The flames could be seen from a distance of many miles."

"The whole convoy was destroyed. All our planes returned safely."

BESSARABIAN FRONT

"On the Bessarabian front German and Rumanian troops clashed."

"Rumanian soldiers were disarmed by the Germans and sent back behind the lines. This incident has been kept strictly secret by the German Command."

"It has been declared by the Russian High Command that German allegations and Russian troops used poison gas during fighting in the Karelia are pure inventions and barefaced lies."

Mobilisation Of Europe's "V" Army

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—July 20 is the date of Europe's mobilisation against the Germans, today the "V" Army—Europe's invisible army of millions—will come into being.

So declared Colonel Britton, R. B. C. mystery speaker, in a broadcast to the Axis-occupied countries early yesterday morning.

Colonel Britton said the mobilisation should be carried out with the greatest discipline.

"It will begin at midnight, 24 hours from now, and will continue throughout the day," he declared.

"The act of enlistment is simple. You are asked to do two things."

"Firstly, to take a vow at the earliest moment on Sunday, July 20, to continue faithfully this fight in the best way you can for your country's independence and honour and that of other nations enslaved by Nazi Germany."

"Secondly, you are asked to take every opportunity on this Sunday to demonstrate to the German the mobilisation of the 'V' army—by putting 'V's' on walls and everywhere you can put them and by beating out the 'V' sound wherever you get a chance."

"Let 'V' be splashed from one end of Europe to the other. Good luck to you!"

FOODSTUFFS FOR SYRIA

LARGE QUANTITIES ARRIVING IN DAMASCUS

DAMASCUS, July 20 (Reuter).—Foodstuffs from Palestine continue to arrive here in large quantities, one convoy of 40 vehicles arriving on Friday loaded with sugar and Australian wheat.

Immediately this had been unloaded the convoy left for Palestine for a further consignment.

Now that conditions are rapidly returning to normal the curfew order has been relaxed and now operates from mid-night.

Control of persons entering or leaving the city is also much less strict.

In Aleppo normal conditions are entirely restored.

Following the Allied occupation, the markets, which had closed as a precautionary measure against possible military activity, have now all reopened and many residents who left for neighbouring villages have returned and resumed their normal activities.

The train service between Aleppo and Damascus is now operating again.



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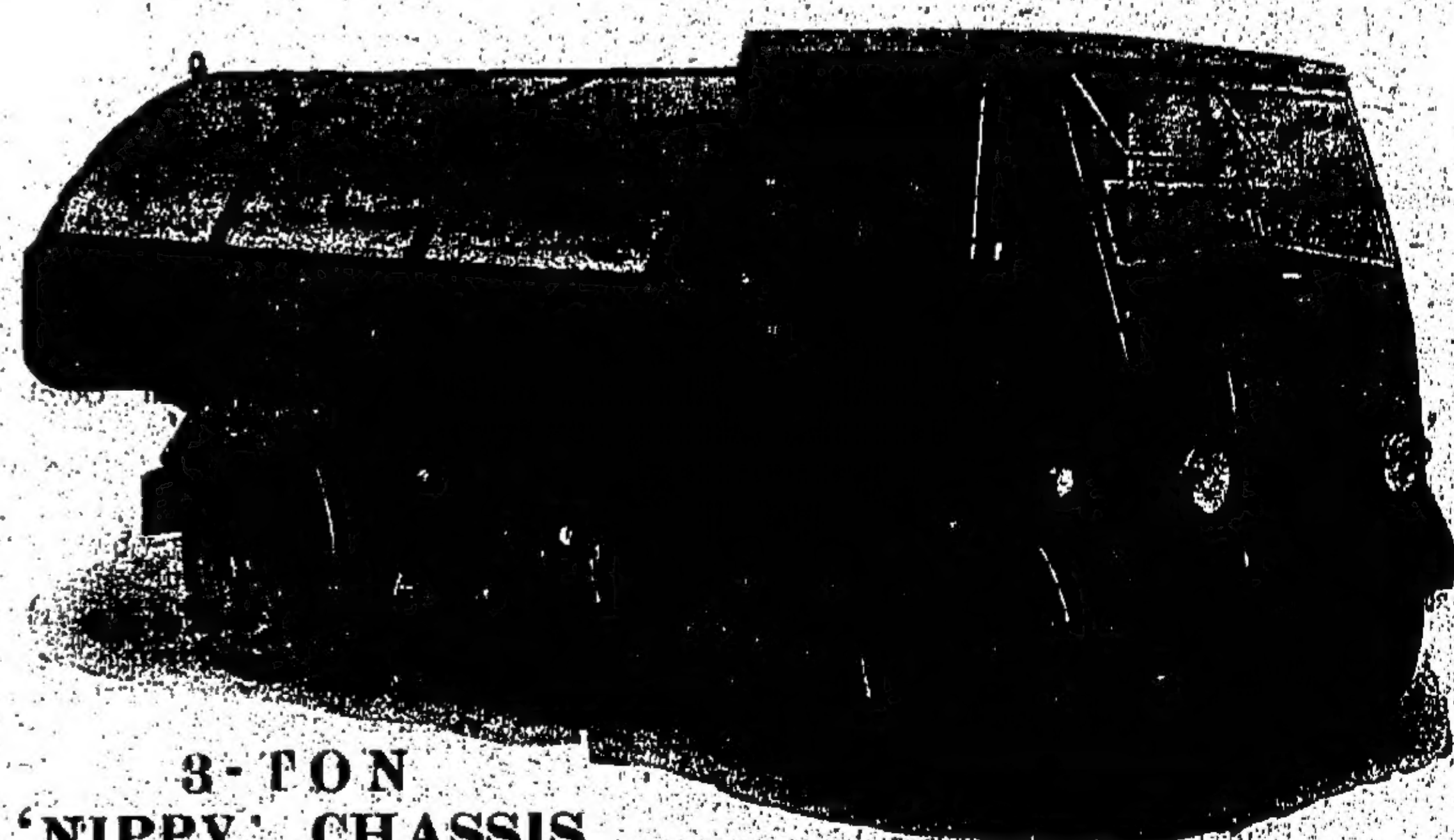
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S.P.C.A. Seek Abolition Of Cruel Method Of Transportation Of Pigs

In its report for the year ending March 31, 1941, the SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS revealed that, due to the unfavourable balance of \$1,656.46 of expenditure over income caused partly by the falling off of donations, it was the intention of the Society not to embark on any energetic campaign "for the purpose of bolstering up its resources."

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN HONGKONG

Resolutions Passed At Conference

A Conference of the Anglican Churches, both English and Chinese, was held on Saturday, July 19, at Dr. Utley's house at the Kowloon Hospital to discuss subjects related to the spread of Social Justice in Hongkong and the part to be played by individual Christians and by the organised Churches. The Bishop of Hongkong was in the chair and the Conference was attended by Bishop Binstead of Manila, the Dean of Hongkong and a large number of clergy and laity.

Papers were read by Mrs. G. A. Goodban, Professor Forster and the Reverend A.P. Rose and, after discussion, the following resolutions were passed:

That this Conference, recognising the urgency of primary education as fundamental in solving social problems in this Colony, warmly supports the Director of Education in his scheme for free and compulsory primary education and urges that it should not be delayed because of the shortage of constructional materials for buildings.

"That this Conference, realising the urgent need of Christian thinking and action on social problems in this Colony, requests each Church Council to bring the report of this Conference before the next meeting of the Council and urges the operation in each Parish of a Committee or Group to stimulate social work through the existing Societies in the Colony."

The Secretary, Mr. H. C. Margaret and the Rev. R. A. Wittenbach were requested to prepare a report of the Conference for presentation to the Church Councils and it was decided to hold another combined meeting on Saturday, September 27, to receive reports from the various Church Councils and to discuss further questions connected with the building up of a Christian Society.

ALLEGED BORDER SHOOTING INCIDENTS

Reports of alleged shooting of Chinese civilians crossing the border in possession of Hongkong Government Immigration Certificates have again cropped up through the local authorities have not been able to secure a witness to testify before the proper authority.

It has been the practice of travellers these days to leave their immigration papers with friends or relatives near the border, some even paying a "storage fee" for their safe custody. Others who have no one in the New Territories to rely upon bury their papers in tins on the British side of the border to be recovered on their return.

Isolated cases of the shooting of those falling to take the above precautions have been brought to the attention of the authorities and it will be of interest to recall that some months ago similar reports were current but the authorities were not able to confirm them.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN

A petition for the employment of women in certain factories during the night, it was learned, has been made to the authorities by the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers' Union.

This petition, which is under consideration, suggests that the women be divided into day and night shifts, the latter not to exceed 10 hours, and that each woman be equipped with an identification card.

In connexion with the transportation of pigs from the centres of supply to the Colony, the Society intends to make representations to the Government with a view to the abolition of this cruel method of transportation.

It was also revealed in the report that an organised gang of dog thieves was operating in Shanghai and shipping dogs to Hongkong. Information received from Shanghai has resulted in the recovery of a Scotch collie and its restoration to the owner who duly forwarded the Society a cheque for \$500—the reward offered for the collie's recovery.

Arising from this case, it is the intention of the Society to petition to the local authorities to ensure that every dog for sale in a bird shop has a licence, an entry permit signed by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon if it has been imported, and the name and address of the owner, or the previous owner, with a full description of the age, sex, breed, etc., of the dog.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held in the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court, on Thursday, July 24, at 5 p.m.

LANTAU ISLAND SETTLEMENT SCHEME

NEW PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD

The scheme for village settlements on Lantau Island may yet materialise as the result of an interesting proposal put forward at a meeting of the Central Committee of the Village Settlement Scheme held on Saturday at the Medical Headquarters with Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, the Hon. Director of Medical Services in the chair.

It was learned from an unofficial source that at the meeting the Promotion Sub-Committee submitted several proposals one of which suggested the formation of a limited company or association whose main object would be to assist settlers to build homes in the Silver Mine Bay area and elsewhere on the island, and to develop adjacent areas for those able to furnish their own capital.

This plan, it adopted, will not commit Government to any expenditure and all that the organisation will need from Government will be the leasing of unalienated Crown land to the organisers and to certain settlers.

"STARVATION" DISEASES

HEAVY DEATH TOLL ANTICIPATED

Tuberculosis, beri-beri and pellagra are expected to take a heavier toll of the Colony's underfed population in 1941 than in any previous year.

Inability to purchase food giving of sufficient nutrition should carry Hongkong's death toll from "starvation" diseases to an all-time high of nearly 20,000 among the Colony's poor.

This figure may be arrived at from a study of statistics on Hongkong's death rate from various causes for the first six months of the year.

Tuberculosis has already claimed 3,457 deaths as against 5,751 for the whole of last year. Deaths from beri-beri number 3,198 as against 7,229 for the whole of 1940; and from pellagra, they number 768 as against 442 for all 12 months of last year.

TAG DAY RESULTS

In aid of Chinese medical relief funds the Tag Day organised by the China Defence League on Saturday realised just over \$3,000 which sum, however, is expected to be exceeded when other contributions are collected in the course of the week.

WONG-LEE



Mr. Wong Sui-man and his bride, formerly Miss Aileen Lee. —(King's Studio).

SAINT PAUL'S MAGAZINE

A Commendable Effort

Combining over 170 pages of interesting reading matter in the English, French and Chinese languages, the Saint Paul's Magazine (French Convent School) 1941, just published and containing a liberal contribution of splendid illustrations covering every phase of the School's activities, is indeed a most commendable effort.

Dedicated by the students to the Reverend Sister Beatrice, Warden of Our Lady's Hall, Hongkong University, "to show our deep gratitude to our former Headmistress for the long years of untiring devotedness in the direction of the school," the pages of the Magazine unfold a most interesting, and most entertaining, chronology of a year's work of the Institution, dealing, among other items, with Our Guides and Brownies, The Association of the Children of Mary, Boarding School, Our Past Students' Association, The French Convent Hospital, St. Paul's Hospital and St. Teresa's Hospital.

The words of the Editorial, "The school activities are simply never-ending" are fully borne out by the profusion of articles by pupils of the various Classes. But the inevitable howlers, here called "Defective Facts," of course find room in the publication.

The Saint Paul's Magazine is neatly printed by the Nazareth Press, Pokfulam, Hongkong, and should find a place in the home of the every student and former student—C.I.R.E.

"THE STAR"

"The Star," magazine of the Wah Yan College, Hongkong, is out of the hands of the printers and all eyes of present and Old Boys must now be busy pouring through the wealth of informative and illustrated matter contained in its 112-odd pages.

A full account of the school activities is found in the Prefect of Studies Report and in special articles the latter including the War Relief Association, Debating Society, Past Students' Association, School Clubs, Scouting Notes, The Night School, Sports and Athletics.

Several pages are devoted to the names of the Staff, headed by the Rector, Very Rev. E. Bourke, S.J., and the Roll of the School (the latter being a distinctly new feature among local school magazines).

A very interesting historical survey of the 21 years' existence of Wah Yan College comes from the pen of the Rev. R.W. Gallagher, S.J., Prefect of Studies. The article goes back to the commencement of the College in Dec., 1919, when "a teacher with four boys sat round a table in a rather dingy flat in one of the most congested districts of the Colony. That was the beginning."

The frontispiece is a neat drawing of the College building and work of Thomas Fung.

"The Star" is well produced and makes good reading — C.I.R.E.

GEN. GRASETT LEFT ON SATURDAY

Major-General A. E. Grasett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., left Hongkong to take up his new appointments in the United Kingdom on Saturday.

Major-General Grasett was General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China from November, 1938, until the arrival of his successor, Sir E. Maude, General C. M. Malley, M.C., on Friday.

St. Paul's College Foundation

LECTURES BY DR. T. C. CHAO

In connexion with St. Paul's College Foundation, a series of inaugural lectures entitled "Some Reflections on Chinese thoughts and the Christian faith" will be given by Dr. T. C. Chao, D. Litt., of Yenching University and Hon. Fellow of St. Paul's College, in St. John's Cathedral Hall on July 29 and 31, and August 1 and 2, commencing each night at 9 p.m.

At the end of each lecture—admission to which will be by ticket, at \$1 each, only—the subject-matter of the lecture will be open for discussion.

Dr. Chao will talk on "Can God be known in the Universe?" on the first night, and "Is Christ an Emergent Saviour?" on the second, followed by "Can man redeem himself?" and "Does society need a soul?"

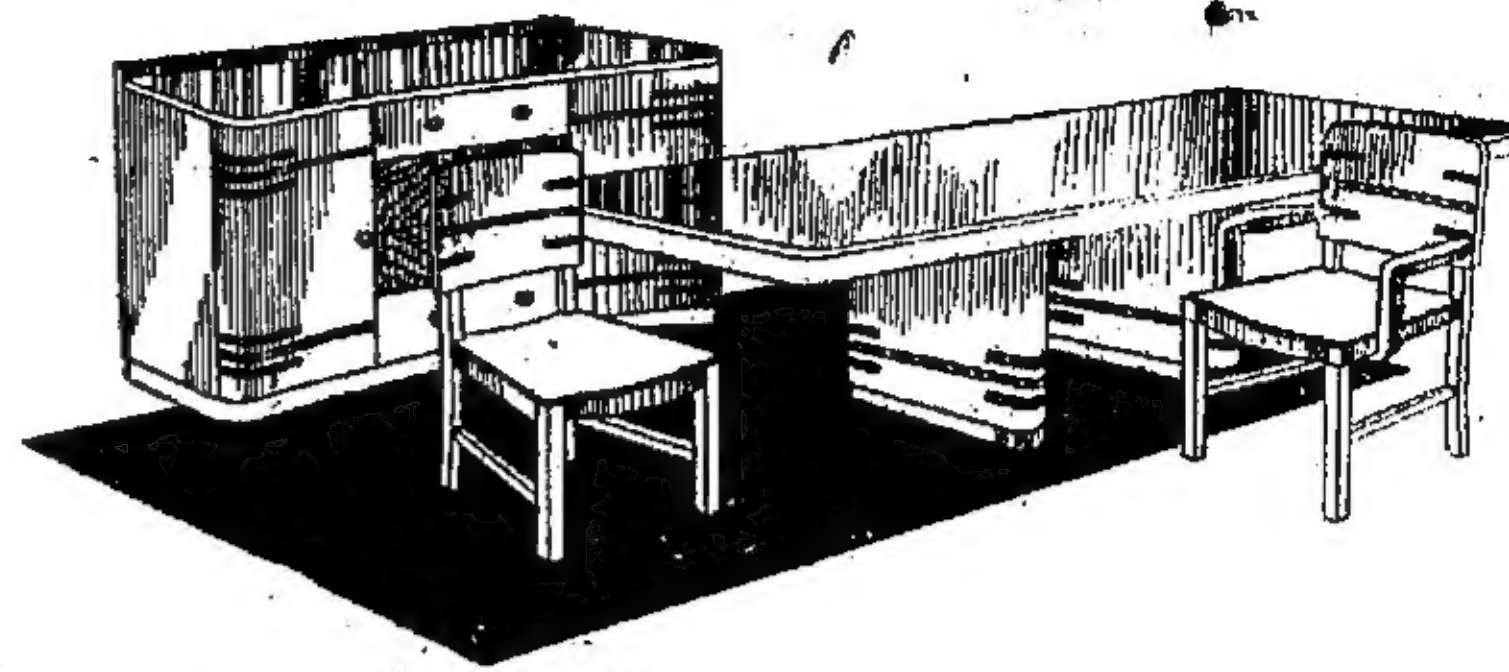
NEW STREET NAMES

The road commencing at Tunglowan, between T.H.L. 89 and T.H.L. 90, running in a south-easterly direction and terminating at Tai Hang Old Village, being the first street south-west of and parallel to Wun Sha Street is to be named Ormsby Street and the second street Brown Street. These proposals are published in the Government Gazette.

NEW L.C. MEMBERS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Edgar Davidson, provisionally, and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in the place of Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell, who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from July 17, 1941.

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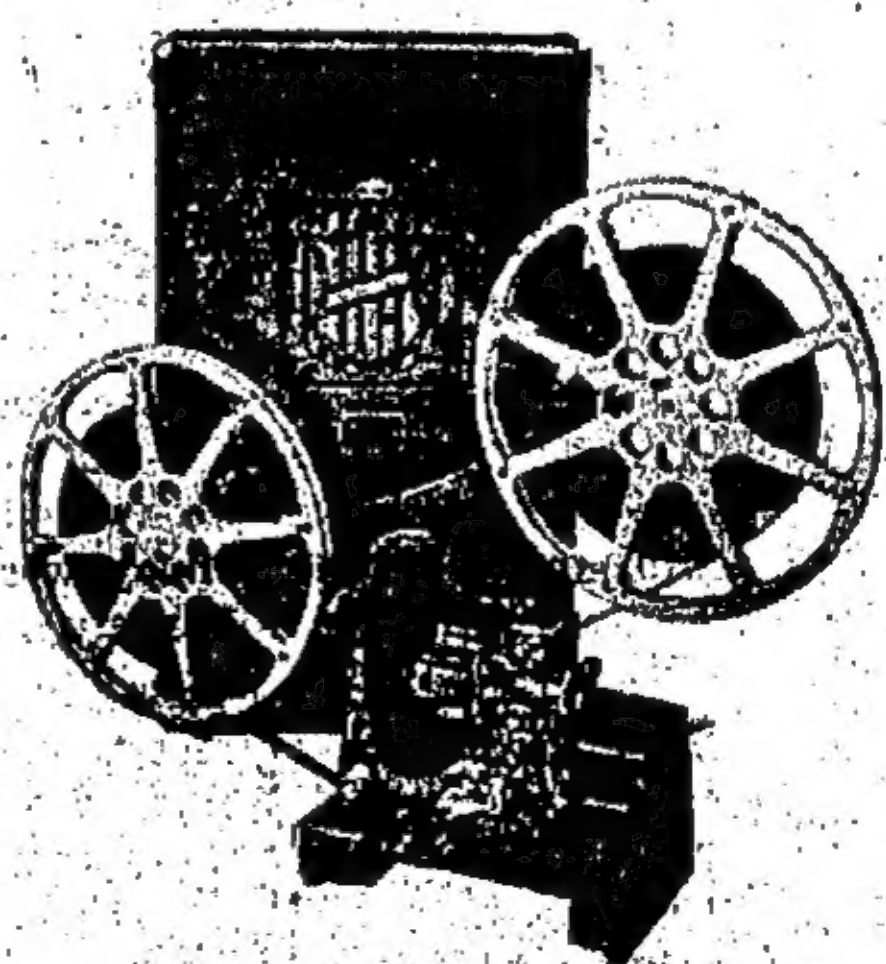
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Similar Power of Attorney has been issued to Christopher Jenkins Livingston who has been appointed District Manager at Hongkong to succeed Bayard Craig Lawrence.

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WARTIME CABINET FOR JAPAN

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the constitution of Japan's new wartime Cabinet, once again under the leadership of Prince Konoye, has watered down the tension which the resignation of the former Government created and the crisis which this development was expected to precipitate. The only significant change in the Government is the dropping of the erstwhile much-travelled hero of the Japan-Russian Neutrality Pact, Mr. Matsuo, from the office of Foreign Minister and the inclusion in his place of Admiral Toyoda, former Naval Attaché to the Japanese Embassy in London and a man who is described as knowing English and English well. The Navy party has thus three representatives in the new Cabinet, while the Army has four. At first glance, therefore, the new Government appears to be predominantly militaristic and, consequently, extremist, but there are a number of reasons which can be adduced to show that this impression is far from correct.

THE RETURN of Prince Konoye to the head of the Government suggests that the Emperor's advisers have been in complete agreement with the Premier's political views, which, throughout the one-year tenure of his last office, carefully avoided any precipitate action which would have involved the country in responsibilities which it was unable to undertake. It is obvious that he was able to carry the Army and Navy representatives with him then. Is there any reason why, if he adopts the same caution now, he will be unable to do so again? To answer this question it is necessary to get at the root of the causes which led to the resignation of the Government on Wednesday last, but unfortunately no inside

PRICE LIST OF FOODSTUFFS

A new revised price list of foodstuffs is at present in course of preparation and all firms, hongs, companies and individuals who import any of the articles listed below, and who have not already obtained approved maximum retail prices for such articles, are required to notify the office of the Controller of Food in writing on or before July 31, 1941.

All firms, hongs, companies and individuals should note that when making application to the office for controlled prices it is necessary for them to submit covering invoices and full details as regards the landed cost, landing charges and storage charges of the articles concerned.

It is further notified that although it is not at present proposed to exercise control over the price of every type of bread, a maximum price will be fixed by the Prices Board for "Finest Quality Bread (Toast and Sandwich Loaf)".

The articles for which retail prices are now subject to control are as follows: Milk and milk products including butter, cream, ghee, cheddar cheese, and cheese of Kraft type; tinned corned beef; tinned Pork and Beans; tinned Sardines; tinned Salmon; Margarine, lard and other fats used for food; rolled oats, and oatmeal; sugar.

information has been available on this point. A good guess is that it was provoked by German pressure for a stronger Government that would be more militaristic and which would prove more amenable to dancing to the Nazi tune. To all appearances this is what has happened. While this may be considered satisfactory from the German point of view, it is obvious that Prince Konoye has been at pains to choose his ministers from the ranks of the more moderate-minded of the military faction and, despite the martial picture which the new Cabinet conjures up with its array of generals and admirals, the members cannot be sweepingly regarded as being determined to blindly lead their country into a major clash of arms against the powerful Democratic front just to satisfy Nazi plans and aspirations. The exclusion of Mr. Matsuo from the Government, on the other hand, is the subject of many interpretations, one being that there has been increasing impatience over his hesitancy in defining a more active foreign policy for the country. Since Mr. Matsuo is generally accepted as a staunch supporter of the extremists, it is more likely that the former Foreign Minister found the opposition to his views too strong.

SO FAR there has been no detailed statement from the Premier of the policy of the new Cabinet. The brief announcement made after its first meeting, which lasted a bare eighteen minutes, referred chiefly to a determination to bring about a renovation of the "national structure" to deal with the increasingly grave world situation. There is, of course, a hint in this statement that, however moderate-minded the new Government may be in regard to its policy as a member of the Axis Pact, it has not entirely shelved its dreams of expansion in a manner which might satisfy the European partners of the alliance and yet keep the country out of a serious encounter with British and American interests in the Orient. It is probable, therefore, that the much-talked-of penetration into Indo-China will be undertaken by methods that will preclude intervention by the Democratic front and that the "wait and see" policy of the

HONGKONG RENT RACKET ACTIVITY SPREADS TO FOREIGN-STYLE HOUSES

Agency Carries On Business Under Stairway In Mongkok

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

The feeling of helplessness of the public in Hongkong over the question of "tea money" demanded from prospective tenants has so encouraged those engaged in this racket that they have, as predicted in an article published in the Hongkong Daily Press on March 27, extended their sphere of activities to foreign-style houses.

Inquiries conducted by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter revealed that a certain rent collecting agency, which is supposed to be in charge of over 300 vacant or to-be-vacant flats, has been carrying on business under the stairway of a house in the Mongkok district. "To Let" signs bearing the name and telephone number (the latter being, incidentally, that of the shop on the ground floor) of this "agency" might be seen posted on to lamp-posts and walls all over Hongkong and Kowloon.

On inquiring for a foreign-type flat, our reporter was told that there were two vacant, one in Homantin Street and the other in Hankow Road. The rent for the former is \$60 per month and for the latter \$100 per month. There was, however, the small matter of "taking over."

When asked what there was to be taken over, the inquirer was told "electric lights." The amounts asked for were most reasonable—only \$100 for the Homantin flat and \$60 for the Hankow Road one. The house numbers were not given, but "of course you may see the flat on payment of a fee of 50 cents."

ALREADY TAKEN

The same two flats were, strangely enough, also under the control of three other "rent collecting agencies"—and, stranger yet, the flat in Homantin Street was found to have already been taken when our reporter, playing the sucker, went to have "a look-see!"

The amounts asked as "tea money" for the foreign-type flats were so small as to give rise to the suspicion that they were trial balloons and that, in the not too distant future, the sums would be considerably larger, as for Chinese flats the "tea money" asked for invariably amounts to five or six months' rent.

In another article, published on March 28, the Hongkong Daily Press asked: "Is there any reason why this outrageous demand, with its many ramifications of commissions and tips, cannot be made a punishable offence?" When interviewed, a certain legal practitioner gave as his considered opinion that Government could do nothing as the demand being made by persons other than the actual owners of the flats, it did not constitute an infringement of the Rents Restriction Ordinance.

There was nothing, he added, to prevent people from carrying

on a commission business so long as that business was a legal one.

DIRECT CONTRAVENTION

"But," asked a well-known social worker, "is the business of a so-called rent collecting agency legal? Does it not contribute towards boosting the rent in Hongkong and so acting directly against the spirit, if not the letter, of the Ordinance? Has a 'rent collecting agency' the right to demand 'tea money' or commission of any kind whatsoever when renting out a flat? If these agencies were genuinely acting on behalf of the landlords, or the sitting tenants, should they not be paid by them?"

"Furthermore, what right has a sitting tenant to demand money for giving up possession of the flat?" went on the informant. "According to what I have heard about this racket, much of this taking-over business is worked with the connivance of the landlords, and, in some cases, by the landlords."

"A case which came to my notice was that of a man who paid \$350 for the privilege of taking over a \$45-per-month flat, containing some partitions and electric lights and deposit for the lights. After a tenancy of six months, he received a letter from the landlord demanding an increase of \$10 per month—or else give up possession. Being a new tenant, and so outside the protection of the Prevention of the Eviction Ordinance, he was forced to comply with the demand for increased rent."

SHAMELESS VICTIMISATION

"If the Government can control exports, movements of persons, prices of essential commodities and imports of various articles, it should be able to put an immediate check to this shameless victimisation of the public."

The unofficial members of the Legislative Council, should, at least, bring this matter to the "remote ears of the Government" at the earliest possible moment and so assist in smashing a racket which has flourished in Shanghai and which has undoubtedly

OUTPUT OF MOTORCARS TO BE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, July 20 (Reuters).—A 50 per cent reduction in the production of motor-cars, refrigerators and household laundry equipment is included in the tentative programme by Mr. Leon Henderson, the Administrator of Prices and Civilian Supply, who added that the curtailment would soon be extended to other industries. The programme involves the reduction of motor-car production in the next three months by 20 per cent compared to the corresponding period in 1940. The reduction will subsequently be increased to 50 per cent. Mr. Henderson explained that the programme was necessitated by the present "acute shortage of industrial raw materials, including steel, nickel and rubber."

previous Government will be pursued as far as the bigger issues in the international situation are concerned, Britain and her allies, together with the United States, will undoubtedly continue to watch the position closely.

Convoy Work Described By Retired Admiral

In a war commentary, broadcast from London yesterday, ADMIRAL SIR LIONEL PRESTON, K.C.B., R.N. (Retired), who was Director of the Mine-sweeping Division, Admiralty, from 1917 to 1919, spoke of the convoy work in connexion with the Battle of the Atlantic which is still raging.

"How is this battle being waged? What forces are employed on the Axis side?" asked Admiral Preston. There were raiders, submarines, bombers (big and small) all co-ordinated as one weapon.

The speaker then described a journey by convoy from North Africa to a western port in the United Kingdom. There were about fifty ships laden with cargoes and manned by men of a dozen more nationalities.

There was usually a Commodore in charge or more probably a retired Admiral and all ships act on orders covering every possible emergency. Against submarines as many corvettes as could be spared were used. Air protection was provided where possible.

The most likely enemy in the first part of the journey was the Stuka. So far, he said, it had not been a happy one for the German "big fellows."

Having come out of a gale the convoy enters the U-boat area

NEWSETTES

Mrs. H. Groff-Smith with her son and daughter left for San Francisco on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Burkwall and Miss Yoln Burkwall left for San Francisco on Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Buchanan Lambert, F.R.C.S., has been appointed Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, with effect from Feb. 11, 1941.

Mr. Alfred Reginald Seymour Major, Superintendent of Police, has been appointed a Deputy Immigration Officer.

Inspector Bernard Balkinore Thorpe, of the Hongkong Police, has been appointed an Assistant Immigration Officer.

Mr. Liu Kuang Tien has been appointed an analyst for the purposes of the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance, No. 8 of 1935.

The appointment of Miss Frances Fong Kwok to be Inspector of Maltas is gazetted.

The cancellation of the News-Times and the Building Contractors' Association Monthly are notified in the Government Gazette.

The names of Dr. Szeo Onward, M.B.B.S. (Hongkong) and Dr. Tan Hai San, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

Robert Owen Baker, Victor Baukham, Charles Rupert Campbell Robinson and John William Bell Young have been appointed Acting Sub-Lieutenants in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

Among those who left Hongkong on Saturday for San Francisco were Mrs. C. M. Capen, Master K. M. Capen, Miss C. R. Capen, and Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Capen.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the meeting to inaugurate the appeal now being made by the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for Orthopaedic Centres in Free China, at the Hongkong Hotel on today at 4.30 p.m.

Government Notification 656 appointing Mr. Frederick Filippone, F.L.S., to be Controller of Firework and Government Notification 659 on the delegation to him by the Stores Controller of powers relating to firework under regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, both published on May 30, 1941, are hereby cancelled.

The Hon. Mr. Andrew Lusk Shields has been appointed to act as a Member of the Authorised Architects Consulting Committee, to be a Member of the Appeal Tribunal, and to act as a Member of the Advisory Committee set up for the purposes of Regulation 18 of the Colonial Defence Regulations, during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

been brought to Hongkong by some of the refugees who have flocked into this Colony.

CAPT. CYRIL FALLS SAYS—

GERMANS STILL SHORT OF DECISION AFTER FOUR WEEKS OF FIGHTING

"One of the greatest campaigns in the whole history of warfare has now come to the end of its fourth week," said CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London on Saturday and discussed how much the Russians have achieved up to the present in their resistance against the Germans.

"There are many pessimists in this country and though they are people who want to see the Russians do well, they feel that the enemy ought to have gained some success by this time."

FEAR NOT UNREASONABLE

"They knew of Germany's strength in planes and armaments and they also knew that the Russians possess a large number of tanks and as many aircraft, at least, as the Germans could bring against them. They also know that the Russians have made a deep study of mechanised war and yet they fear that a worst state of affairs would have come to pass."

"Their fears were not unreasonable, because Germany's military machine has so often proved its efficiency and one has to take all this into account and also the fact of the experience which the Germans have secured in their battles and conquests. That enables mistakes of the past to be avoided, new artifices to be perfected and administration and maintenance to be brought to the highest pitch."

"Above all, it has produced confidence in the whole mechanism which fortifies the soldier in battle and incidentally, these same people think that though Russian leadership and material is excellent, German leadership and material are much better."

SHORT OF DECISION

"I am far from saying that these arguments were not without ground. I wish I could say that the sting has already been taken out of the German attack—but I decidedly do not. What I do feel is that if the campaign, after nearly a month, is measured by the standards of a blitzkrieg which imposes a heavy strain on the attacker and the defender, the enemy is still short of a decision."

"Apart from taking prisoners and destroying large quantities of material, he has had no opportunity of putting his objectives into great peril. He has not taken from the Russian army its fighting power, still less destroyed it. It seems to me that so far the Germans have yet scarcely achieved enough success to repay them for their tremendous efforts. I cannot resist the belief—you may call it a hunch if you like—that they have been terribly surprised by the determination of the Russians."

THREAT RECOGNISED

"One of the most serious German threats has been fully recognised by the Russians and they made powerful counter-attacks on Tuesday in the course of which heavy losses were inflicted on German armoured and motorised forces."

"I am, of course, talking of the sector from Estonia in the direction of Leningrad. This threat is all the more acute because the Finns in the north are exercising strong pressure on the Karelian Isthmus. You might say that Leningrad is only a secondary objective. But, as I tread the situation, its significance is as important."

"Kronstadt is the base of the Russian Baltic Fleet," continued Capt. Falls. "Their other bases in Finland are closely beleaguered and it is not certain that the Russian fleet will still hold them. The Russian Fleet is strong enough to be mistress of the Baltic."

"If it can be put out of action by the capture of Leningrad, the Baltic will become a German lake. This may also affect the land fighting, because the enemy will be able to supply his forces better than he is doing now. He might then be able to go straight on with his drive to Moscow."

"That is a very great danger which the Russians have fully recognised and which they have taken steps to meet, but which they have not succeeded in dissipating."

OTHER SECTORS

"In other directions there is little to be said. You have all read and heard on the radio of the tremendous tank battles raging on these sectors north and south of the Pripiet Marshes. If

they are lost it would immediately increase the difficulty of keeping the political and military machines working well, but the campaign is not going to be lost as long as the Russians can keep these machines working."

"I am sorry if I have been a bit vague in this talk today and that I have only spoken of generalities," said Capt. Falls. "Unfortunately, we have nothing like the details to go upon that we have had in other campaigns, so we must stick to the latest news, which is not in my province or to certain considerations."

"I am not going to tell you that the Germans are going to get themselves inextricably buried in the vast open places of Russia, but what I do want to emphasise is that this is a campaign in which there is no means of victory except by completely crushing the enemy."

"So long as the Russians fight and go on fighting, there will be no victory for the Germans. There is going to be no getting through to a Dunkirk or a Salonika or an Athens. Victory must be won on the open spaces."

CORRESPONDENCE

RICE PRICE

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press.
Sir,—Relative to correspondence, leaders and reports dealing with this indispensable article of food, which I have read recently, in my humble opinion one of the most important factors in determining price has been overlooked. While freight charges affect price to a limited extent, Government possesses powers to take over ships' bottoms for transport, at its own figure.

Then there arises the question of export. It is stated in certain circles that Government has allowed the export of certain grades or quantities of rice under permit, and this is one of the chief contributory causes to high prices. While stocks are high, prices should be low. It is an economics question of supply and demand.

In view of the political tension prevailing in the East, not one ounce, let alone hundreds and thousands of bags, should be exported under licence. To say the least, the position is intoligous. If rice of low grade or rice in a supposed deteriorated state is allowed out of the Colony to feed persons residing outside Hongkong, then it is fit for consumption within the Colony; or again, if unfit for human food, then it can be disposed of in limited quantities and under certain guarantees, within the Colony, as food for pigs and poultry.

The Colony is suffering from a shortage of pigs and poultry, so why not encourage producers with the deteriorated article at a nominal figure, the quantity sold to producers being in relationship to the "heads" under production? There are other phases in the rice price control situation, which increase cost of the article and which need exploration (charges for this, that, the other, Government profits &c.) and if only to allay suspicion, restore confidence, and still tongues, Government should turn the spot-light of investigation on this department too.

Thanking you for the favour of insertion.

Yours faithfully,

KWAI CHUNG.

FIRST AID POSTS MANNED

Approximately 300 nurses and 1,200 St. John Ambulance men turned out yesterday to man First Aid Posts throughout the Colony between 9.30 a.m. and noon, and again from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

Exercises of this nature will be held on the third Sunday of every month.

The Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, accompanied by Mr. H. M. Raymond, Acting Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade, made a tour of inspection of all posts in Hongkong and Kowloon.

INTENSE FIGHTING IN THE DIRECTION OF SMOLENSK

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—Today's Russian communique states that during last night intense fighting occurred in the directions of SMOLENSK and NOVOGRAD-VO LINSK. Nothing of importance has occurred in other sectors of the front.

ITALIANS TO PREVENT CURRENCY INFLATION

ROME, July 20 (Reuter)—Steps taken by the Italian Government to prevent inflation were mentioned by the Finance Minister, Signor Thaon Di Revel, in a speech in Milan yesterday.

These steps were, firstly, a 60 per cent tax increase in the value of real estate, secondly, energetic action to keep prices at their normal level, and thirdly, limitation of dividends and measures concerning rises in security prices.

Speaking of the gold problem, the Minister declared, according to the Stefani agency, that the flight of gold from the Continent had proved that it could very well be dispersed with.

"The classic conceptions of currency," he added, "must be regarded as out of date since the phenomenon of production is regulated by the supply of materials serving as purposes of economic production."

ENEMY POSTS AT TOBRUK RAIDED

CAIRO, July 20 (Reuter)—A series of nerve-wrecking raids on the enemy watching Tobruk continued on Friday for the third successive night.

Though the raid lasted only quarter of an hour the casualties inflicted and the prisoners taken, a nervous tension was created among the enemy.

Stealing silently across the few thousand yards between the opposing outposts, British and Indian patrols, carrying tommy-guns and hand grenades, suddenly sprang and shattered the stillness of the night with a hail of grenades and bullets on the enemy entrenched in a strong point.

Fifteen minutes later the patrols withdrew with equal suddenness with their prisoners.

Commenting on these tactics which are proving costly to the enemy in men and material, military circles in Cairo contrast them with the Italian method which is to operate from the air which, unlike land operations, produces neither casualties nor information.

Military circles are reluctant to give figures but hint that the casualties inflicted are at least as strong as the patrols themselves.

"Rumanians Masters In Their Own Country"

BUCHAREST, July 20 (Reuter)—"The Rumanians will, in truth, be masters in their own country," said General Antonescu on Saturday. This phrase occurred not in a speech to Rumanians in general but in a proclamation to the inhabitants of Bessarabia and Bukovina (included in the Soviet Union when the Russian frontier was advanced to the River Pruth).

By the blood of the Rumanian heroes and of their brave allies, the Germans, Gen. Antonescu said, the enemy had been driven from Rumania's ancestral soil.

He declared that he would himself personally supervise the re-organization of the two provinces and urged the inhabitants to further work for national recovery.

SZECHUEN LAND TAX

CHUNGKING, July 20 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Food announces that the Szechuen land tax will probably total 6,000,000 piculs of foodstuffs yearly.

SYRIAN AIR ACTIVITIES TOLD BY AIR COMMODORE

JERUSALEM, July 20 (Reuter)—How the R.A.F. and the Royal Australian Air Force put the Vichy air force virtually out of action after the first few days of the Allied advance into Syria was described by Air Commodore L. O. Brown, who was in immediate command of the Allied air operations in Syria.

"Although there were ten squadrons opposing us, Commodore Brown says, "after the first few days when their aerodromes came within our operational range action against us was practically negligible."

WORK OF R.A.F.

Commodore Brown emphasised the work of R.A.F. Bomber squadrons during the Syrian campaign restricted as it was by the paramount consideration of the British command not to cause avoidable loss of life and destruction of Syrian property. At the same time the allies were determined to evict Axis agents from Syria.

The aim of the R.A.F. was to neutralise the opposing air force by dealing with it when grounded or actively engaged against allied land or naval forces, and at the same time to give all assistance to the allied troops.

A great part of the work fell on fighters which particularly were successful in attacking opposing planes on the ground, putting them out of action with the minimum of casualties and damage.

Germans Paying Dearly For Every Square Mile Of Russian Territory Invaded

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—The progress of the Russo-German war is lengthily reviewed by the London Times in an editorial which finds the Russian armies everywhere resisting in good order and, despite their ordeal, with unabated courage and confidence.

There is no sign at all of the break on which Hitler must have counted, either in the military or the political front.

The spirit of the Russians is indomitable in the line, behind the line and indeed in front of the line, where resistance is constantly springing up to embarrass the invader in territory already occupied by him.

Hitler is being made to pay dearly for every square mile of Russian territory invaded by him in the past four weeks.

The Times proceeds: "An essential factor in Russia's power of resistance is the modern dispersal of Russian heavy industry."

"There can no longer be any question of putting Russia out of action by a few fortunate or well-planned strokes at vital points."

"If Hitler counted—as he may well have done—on the strategy of a knock-out blow, this method has failed him."

"The Russian armies can withdraw, as they withdrew before Napoleon, leaving destruction and devastation behind them."

"So long as the Russian defence holds together—and there are no symptoms of disintegration—no German acquisition of territory can destroy its power to resist and fight to live another day."

The Soviet Information Bureau has issued a strong denial of the "absolutely mendacious and infamous invention of Rome radio and the Swedish paper Aftonbladet" alleging that the Red Army is using poisonous substances in the Karelian Isthmus.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE
LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—A German High Command communique states:

"German and Rumanian forces advancing from Bessarabia have continued the pursuit of the enemy on the east bank of the Danester after breaking enemy resistance."

"In the Smolensk region, operations are progressing according to plan."

"On the Finnish front, further successes have been scored. At a number of points on the east front, desperate attempts of encircled Russian troops to break through have been frustrated."

"The enemy suffered heavy and bloody losses."

MIDLANDS RAID
"In the fight against Great Britain, German bombers last night bombed military targets in the Midlands and East England."

Last night British bombers dropped high explosives and incendiaries at a few places in North-West Germany, especially Hanover.

"No damage to military targets or industrial targets was effected."

"Night fighters brought down one of the attacking bombers."

Chinese Government Has No Intention To Launch Punitive Expedition Against Communist Army

CHUNGKING, July 20 (Reuter)—The Chinese Government has no intention to launch a punitive expedition against the Chinese Communist Army, Reuter was authoritatively informed.

The announcement regarding the hostile action of the Communist Army was made for the following reasons:

Firstly, since the new 4th Army Incident, the Chinese Communist Army has been persistently attacking the Central Government forces on various fronts in the past few months though the Central forces are strictly forbidden to take retaliatory action.

Secondly, it is hoped the Communists will co-operate with the Government like the Communists in England and America, but Communists in China only intensified subversive activities.

While the Central Government had telegraphed General Chu Teh hoping that the Communists would check their hostile action, it is believed the announcement would make the facts known in the hope that the world public opinion would influence the attitude of the Chinese Communists.

KEEN INTEREST

The sudden announcement by the Chinese High Command that the 18th Group Army (Communist Army) is taking arbitrary action in attacking Central Government forces is arousing keen interest and speculation among all circles.

The announcement says the National Military Council has already telegraphed General Chu Teh, C-in-C. of the Communist forces ordering him to check the hostile action and withdraw to the original positions but no reply has so far been received.

The announcement enumerates the hostile actions on the part of the 18th Group Army in Shansi and Shantung.

"One detachment of the 18th Group Army at dawn on July 8 attacked the Central Government forces south of the Hungtung highway. Another Communist detachment on the morning of July 12 attacked Changtse and took prisoner of Sun Pei-wen, Magistrate of the district."

PUSHED SOUTH

Other Communist detachments pushed southward into the Taiyo mountains, menacing the Central troops and appointing their own magistrates.

Three thousand Communist troops belonging to the 115th Division of the 18th Group Army on July 8 suddenly attacked one brigade of the Central Government troops in Western Shantung.

MOSCOW DEFENCES
LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—Moscow is defended by 12 concentric rings of A.A. guns and an army of several dozen divisions is massed behind Moscow.

This information, gleaned from travellers who have just left Russia, was reported in an Istanbul message to Vichy yesterday.

DARLAN INFORMED OF TOKYO CHANGE

Vichy, July 20 (Reuter)—Admiral Darlan received Mr. Kato, the Japanese Ambassador yesterday afternoon following the Cabinet meeting but "no special political significance attaches to the talk," according to "well-informed circles," states the Vichy official news agency.

It was stated that Mr. Kato informed Admiral Darlan of the developments at Tokyo following the formation of the new Japanese Government.

THAI AND INDO-CHINA

SAIGON, July 20 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the THAILAND and INDO-CHINA delegations to the monetary conference reached an agreement on financial matters under discussion including exchange currencies and territory ceded to Thailand by the armistice.

The Indo-China Finance Controller and Prince Vivatarnajai, respective heads of the delegations, declared that the discussions were conducted in a most friendly atmosphere and both sides were satisfied at the outcome.

Thailand will commence occupation of the ceded areas on July 24 and complete the occupation on Aug. 1.

The new frontier takes in two small areas in the Laos province and the area bounded by the Mekong River on the fifteenth parallel to just beyond Angkor, then due south to the great lake and then follows the boundary of Battambang Province to the former national frontier 25 miles from the sea.

FISHING RIGHTS
Thailand obtains equal fishing rights of the whole great lake and a majority of Indo-China's teak forests which were formerly exploited by French monopoly expiring 1940 and not renewed.

Thai quarters consider the new territory under-populated and capable of considerably greater exploitation.

Thailand is paying Indo-China 6,000,000 piasters spread over six years on the agreed value of Indo-China Government property taken over and the return of Hanot tomorrow with the whole staff presents a new factor in the situation in South Indo-China.

It is officially explained that the move is due to the necessity to attend to "routine matters" by Hanot due to the Government's long absence, and it is stated that the return to Saigon is possible by the middle of August.

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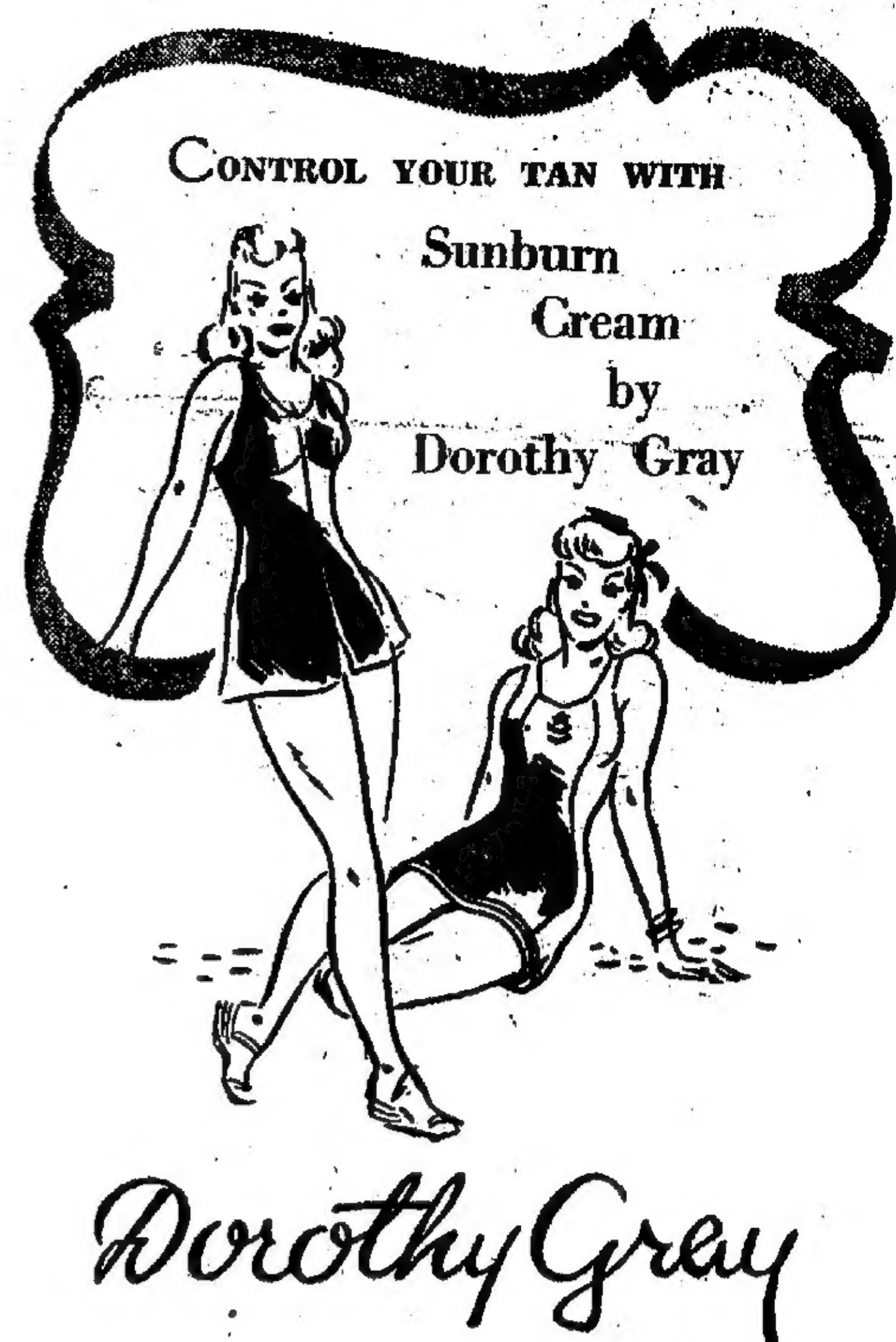
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WIDESPREAD HAVOC

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In face of the recent raids, entire areas were completely burned out including industrial and residential buildings.

One single heavy bomb devastated an area more than 7,000 square yards and another had a similar effect covering 6,000 square yards.

These two areas had been demolished and are surrounded by much larger areas of fire and blast damaged buildings.

After enumerating the districts in Muenster almost completely gutted by fire, the Air Ministry News Service says that other districts heavily damaged include an area of 25,000 square yards between the railway and the DORTMUND-ELBE CANAL.

Marshal Goerring's boast that not one bomb would ever fall on German towns is shattered, adds the Air Ministry, adding: "The promise made by the Prime Minister is being fulfilled, and the German people are beginning to appreciate that the war which they hoped to wage on territory other than their own, is being brought to their doorstep, only the steps are rapidly diminishing."

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Marshal in Prize, Supreme Court,

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RISING BRITISH STAR



Pat Kirkwood, rising young British star of recent and film, signs photographs for children from the fighting services at the conclusion of a broadcast in the BBC's overseas short-wave service.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SNATCHER GAOLED

Pleading guilty to stealing from the person of Chan Sau-kam, 23, married woman, of one wrist watch, valued at \$12, at Queen's Road West, near Li Sing Street, Tam Yin-hung, 21, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. H. G. Sheldon on Saturday to four months' hard labour.

Insp. F.D.B. Tuckett said that complainant was walking along Queen's Road West, when defendant approached from the front and snatched her watch away. A street guard on duty nearby gave chase and arrested him.

REMAND GRANTED

Charged with having conspired together to steal a cheque for \$4500 of the Man Cheong Bank from a junk owner, Wong Yick sam, of No. 23, Connaught Road West, Pang Tim, 42, broker, and Ho so, 27, boatman, were further remanded for a week by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday at the request of Det. Sgt. V.M. Morrison.

It is understood that Mr. Alfred Y. Hon is for the prosecution.

Defendants were allowed \$250 bail each.

MUTE IMPRISONED

A deaf-mute, Mak Kwok, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday for possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose. It was his ninth conviction.

Prosecuting, Det. Sgt. V.M. Morrison stated that a razor blade was found in defendant's girdle, when he was searched in Johnston Road at 3 a.m. on July 17.

STOLEN RAW SILK

Twelve catties of raw silk, valued at \$20, the owner of which was unknown, were produced before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday, when a 18-year-old unemployed, Chan Kwan-yick, of no fixed abode, was charged with theft.

Insp. F.D.B. Tuckett said that defendant was arrested in Morrison Street at 9.45 p.m. on July 18 carrying the bundle of silk. Questioned, he admitted having stolen it from a load temporarily left on the roadside of Des Voeux Road West by coolies during their relay of work.

Defendant, who admitted four previous convictions, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

CINEMA TICKETS

For unlawfully selling tickets for admission to the Ko Shing Theatre, West Point, Chan Wing, 27, unemployed, was fined \$20 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

Insp. F.D.B. Tuckett said that defendant was actually seen selling tickets near the theatre and was arrested with seven of them in his possession by a detective. The proper price of the tickets being 30 cents, defendant was hawking them at 45 cents.

D. O. SOUTH

HAWKING FRUITS

Ting Po, unlicensed hawker, had his bail of \$2 estreated when he failed to appear before Mr. S. F. Balfour on Saturday to answer the charge of hawking fruits at Castle Peak Road, near Muk Min Ha village, Tsun Wan, on July 18.

WOMEN FINED

Chung Loi-ku and Chan Yee, married women, appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour charged with possession of 70 and 75 catties wild tree wood at Chung On Street, Tsun Wan, on July 17, and were fined \$5 each.

AT KOWLOON

STOLEN WRIST WATCH

Ho Wal-man, 18, woman, was bound over in the sum of \$10 for six months by Mr. H. C. Macnamara on Saturday when she was charged with the larceny of a lady's white metal wrist watch valued at \$7.50 from Wong Yau, 23, spinster, of No. 42, Yen Chau Street.

Sgt. Byrne, prosecuting, stated that the accused went to visit the complainant on July 11 at 1.30 p.m. and it was alleged that in the absence of the complainant, accused took the watch away.

On July 18, complainant met accused in the street, where the latter admitted stealing the watch and pawning it for \$5.

THEFT OF RICE

So Fu, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday when he was charged with the larceny of 18 catties of rice, valued at \$3, at No. 113 Sai Yee Street, second floor on July 18. Sub-Insp. T. Collins, prosecuting, said that the accused, about 5.15 p.m., went to the Kwong Cheung Hing rice shop and ordered \$3 worth of rice to be delivered to No. 113 Sai Yee Street, second floor.

The complainant, Chan Po-kan, 18, fook of the rice shop, made the delivery and on arrival at the above address, the accused suddenly came from behind and snatched the bag of rice. The accused ran but was chased and caught by the complainant and another fook.

Accused, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

EX-CONSTABLE CHARGED

An ex-police constable, Wong Sup, 34, now unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on two counts of demanding \$75 with menaces from Ting Chun-kwong, of No. 127 Temple Street, on July 18, and impersonating a Police officer. Defendant was remanded for a week.

It was stated that on June 23 Complainant rented the rear cubicle of his house to a man named Yu. Ten days later he found out that Yu was operating a heroin divan in the cubicle and he told Yu to close it down.

About 7 p.m. on July 18, defendant together with two others visited the house and asked complainant to produce Yu for arrest. Defendant allegedly stated that he was a Police officer, showing his police whistle with chain as his credentials.

It was further alleged that if Yu could not be produced defendant would demand \$75 from complainant.

An alarm was raised by complainant's wife and defendant with his accomplices, ran out of the house. Accused later went to a Police Station with the intent of making an allegation of assault against complainant. He was however, detained.

A PICTURE OF HEALTH

Looking a picture of health after his extended holiday in Singapore and Australia, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, and Bishop-Designate of Singapore, arrived back in the Colony on Saturday, and was met on board the ship by Bishop E. O. Hall and a number of friends.

When interviewed by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday, Dean Wilson said that both Mrs. Wilson and himself were happy to be back in Hongkong and were deeply touched by the many sincere expressions of "Glad to see you back" voiced by members of the congregation and other friends.

Mrs. Wilson, said the Dean, was particularly glad to be back after an absence of exactly a year when she was evacuated to Manila and then to Australia. They brought with them the baby, born a month before the evacuation, but had to leave two elder children in Australia. He hoped, however, to have their children with them in Singapore, went on the Dean.

To avoid any misunderstanding that might arise, Dean Wilson emphasized the fact that Mrs. Wilson is in Hongkong as a "sort of tourist," her passport being issued as for a transit passenger.

Bishop Wilson (as he will be then be) and Mrs. Wilson will leave Hongkong for Singapore on July 21. In the meantime they are residing at the Church House, St. Paul's College.

H.K. DEFENCE RESERVE ENROLMENTS

The following persons, of ages from 18 to 45 years, have been enrolled in the Combatant Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.—Messrs. F. M. Hale, L. G. Johnson, W. Little, J. D. Murphy, and J. A. Ritchie.

The following persons, of ages from 18 to 45 years, have been enrolled in the Key-posts Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.—Messrs. S. Maunder, W. Stonehouse and J. Wilson.

The following persons, of ages from 18 to 45 years, have been enrolled in the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve: Messrs. C. L. Gregory, J. J. King, W. R. Meathrel, R. G. Shannon and G. Sing.

KEY-POST

The following persons, of ages from 18 to 45 years, have been enrolled in the Key-posts Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.—Messrs. F. J. Anslow and T. Armstrong.

The following persons, of ages from 46 to 54 years, have been enrolled in the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.—Messrs. V. H. C. Jarrett, M. Pearce and W. H. E. Thomas.

Mr. W. Greenburg has been enrolled in the Combatant Group.

Mr. F. Groves has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve, with effect from July 17.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS NOTIFIED

The following names of successful tenderers are notified in the Government Gazette:—

For latrine at Bonham Strand, Hongkong—Messrs. Fook Lee & Co.

For extension to quay wall at North Point—Messrs. Sang Lee & Co.

For Medical Department transportation of Medical Stores contract—Messrs. The United Delivery Co., Ltd.

For the supply and delivery of provisions required by the Hongkong Prison at Stanley, the Female Prison at Lai-chikok, Victoria Remand Prison and Causeway Bay Reformatory, Hongkong, or elsewhere in the Colony if required.

For Medical Department dietaries contract—Messrs. The Asia Co. and Noon Lee Co.

For aircraft mooring buoys—Messrs. The Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd.

REGULAR INCOME TAX PROPOSAL

It was learned from reliable sources on Saturday that the Committee to study and advise Government, in connexion with the proposed institution of a regular income tax in place of the existing war tax has not yet been appointed. The terms of reference, it is understood, are at present under discussion by Government.

RURAL LOANS IN SIKONG

Negotiations have been completed in Chungking between Mr. Li Wan-hua, Sikong Commissioner

of Finance, and the Farmers' Bank of China for an additional appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the extension of rural loans in Sikong. An agreement will be signed soon. —(Central News).

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BRITISH AID TO RUSSIA WOULD NOT BE STINTED

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Geography made it difficult for Britain to give direct help to Russia between now and the autumn rains, said the Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, yesterday.

However, we were doing all we could and would not stint our effort.

The Russian soldiers, he said, were fighting stubbornly and valiantly, as always in defence of their homes, but they had never fought so well before.

Answering in advance any peace move by Hitler, Sir Archibald said the days of appeasement were past.

AIR WARFARE

The Air Minister revealed that Blenheim bombers alone in the last five months had sunk 300,000 tons of German shipping and had damaged an equal amount.

The strength of the R.A.F. was growing steadily, he declared, and as the nights grew longer the Bomber Command would strike more heavily against the heart of Germany.

Sir Archibald said the struggle might be long and we might have to endure worse things but we would not flinch and would come to no arrangement with Hitler and his gang.

AFTER THE WAR

Sir Archibald said: "After the war, when the world will be ready for revolt against tyranny and dictatorship, it will be our task to provide bread and a strong rallying ground for those who think with us in putting first among all political causes the cause of freedom."

Referring to aerial warfare he said the R.A.F. were fighting at extreme range over enemy territory and they had destroyed on the average more than twice the number of German aircraft that Britain had herself lost.

SINO CONSULATE IN LISBON

CHUNGKING, July 20 (Reuter).—The Chinese Foreign Office spokesman yesterday officially announced the establishment of a Chinese Consulate-General in Lisbon "due to the necessities of the current situation."

The spokesman also announced that "in a reshuffle of Chinese diplomatic personnel," the Chinese Government has temporarily closed the Chinese Legation in Denmark.

He emphasised, however, that the step does not affect relations between China and Denmark.

RONALD CROSS RECALL DEMANDED

SYDNEY, July 20 (Reuter).—Fifty Un' on delegates representing 10,000 permanent-way employees of New South Wales railways passed a resolution demanding the "immediate recall of the British High Commissioner, Sir Ronald Cross, in view of his recent utterings on our ally Russia."

MEDICAL TEST FOR BUSMEN ADVOCATED

The desirability of keeping a tight check on the issuing of licences to drivers and conductors of public vehicles, so that the spread of infectious diseases from them can be minimised to the least, is urged in the annual report of the Municipal Registrar of Vehicles, Major William Rose.

Auchinleck Tributed

SMILTA, July 20 (Reuter).—General Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, India, in an order of the day says: "I am aware of your great regret over the departure of your late Commander-in-Chief, who was so well-known to you."

"It is fitting he should be given an opportunity of leading in battle those Indian troops who fought so well under my command."

"You will, I am sure, be sensible of the honour done the Indian Army in selecting one of her generals to command troops from all parts of the Commonwealth and those of our Allies in the most important theatre of war at the present time."

"I shall do my best to carry on in India the work so successfully begun and to ensure the defence of India and the welfare of her soldiers."

Heavy Drain On Rumania's Oil Supplies

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—So heavy is the drain on Rumania's oil supplies that both Rumania herself and Italy have had to take emergency steps to conserve supplies.

In Rumania the use of private cars on Sundays and holidays is banned, according to Budapest radio.

Motorists caught breaking the ban will be liable to a maximum of six years imprisonment with hard labour and confiscation of the car.

In Italy the sale of petrol for private cars is forbidden as from October 1 "because of the constantly growing difficulties of getting supplies."

ROTTERDAM HAVOC

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Photographs of the R.A.F.'s sensational raid on Rotterdam on Thursday, when 17 enemy ships were either destroyed or damaged, appeared in the London newspapers yesterday.

One picture shows bombs bursting on the docks, with huge fires blazing and heavy damage done on previous raids.

Another shows the city itself with our bombers roaring over and people in the streets quite unconcerned.

ENEMY CONVOY ATTACKED OFF DUTCH COAST

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Blenheims of the Bomber Command yesterday morning made a highly successful attack on an enemy convoy, escorted by anti-aircraft, off the Dutch coast.

Four ships in the convoy were probably destroyed. Three each of about 6,000 tons, were set on fire and a fourth of about 4,000 tons was blown up after it was hit on the stern.

A communique added that an explosion was seen in one of the escorting vessels after it has been machine-gunned.

On Saturday afternoon heavy bombers escorted by fighters bombed the docks at Dunkirk, four enemy fighters being destroyed by the escort.

From all these operations three of our bombers and two fighters are missing.

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Arthur Ferrarin, Italian air ace, was killed in a flying accident on Friday.

He crashed while trying out a new type of Italian plane. Ferrarin flew in the Italian team when Italy won the Schneider Trophy in England in 1928. In 1928 he flew from Rome to Brazil, winning a gold medal for his exploit. He taught the Duke of Aosta to fly.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT CHANGES?

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information is likely to be included in Government changes which are expected shortly.

It is generally believed in political circles in London that Mr. A. Duff-Cooper will relinquish this post and take up other duties.

There is varied speculation as to who his successor would be. Mr. Brendan Bracken, the Prime Minister's 40-years-old Parliamentary private secretary, has been prominently mentioned to be a "possible."

VICHY CABINET RESHUFFLE

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—Indications that far-reaching changes in the French Cabinet are contemplated, were given yesterday by the Vichy news agency.

"The appointment of M. Pierre Pucheu as Minister of the Interior, coming after the replacement of Jean Achard by Pierre Caziot (former Minister of Agriculture) as Minister of Food, is regarded as indication of an extensive reorganisation of the Cabinet," says the agency.

"Since February 25, Admiral Darlan has been Vice-Premier, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Navy and Minister of Interior."

"This enabled Admiral Darlan to give French policy a new driving power and unity."

"It was decided at this time that when circumstances permitted, Ministers would again be placed at the head of big ministerial departments, and a start has now been made in this direction."

PRO-NAZI JOURNAL SUSPENDED

MONTEVIDEO, July 20 (Reuter).—The Uruguayan Government has decreed a fortnight's suspension of a local pro-Nazi newspaper for subversive articles attacking the democratic institutions.

MASS PRODUCTION OF U.S. PILOTS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—In conjunction with the nation's all-out defence programme, Uncle Sam is engaged in the mass production of aeroplane pilots and if recommendations of some Army officials are carried out will be turning out men with "wings" at the rate of 30,000 annually late in 1942. The air training programme already has been speeded up to such a degree that approximately 1200 youths now are receiving their "wings" every five weeks after completing in 30 weeks a rigid course that formerly took a year.

By June 30 the U.S. Army Air Corps expects to have 10,100 officers, 15,000 flying cadets, and 151,000 enlisted men, a 300 per cent increase over the figures of a year ago. The current programme calls for training of 12,000 pilots annually and officials at Randolph Field concede that this could be accelerated if more training planes were available.

And it is certain that more trainers soon will be coming off the assembly lines, because some army officials in Washington are urging that the pilot training programme be stepped up to 30,000 annually by the fall of next year. Visualising such a programme Gen. George H. Brett, acting chief of the Air Corps said additional training schools would be required.

ENROLLED DAILY
Unmarried youths between 20 and 28 years of age, possessing the minimum of a high school education and in sound physical health, are being enrolled daily by the Air Corps and start their primary training in 28 various schools scattered throughout the nation. During this 10-week stay at primary schools they receive about 65 hours flying time which embraces dual instruction, solo flying and more advanced manoeuvres including aerial acrobatics, loops, snap rolls and Immelman turns.

Then comes the 10-week basic training at one of the nation's three air corps centres—Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.; Randolph Field, Texas; and Moffett Field, California.

New Eyes For The Navies; Scouting The Seas By Air

"Frigates are the eyes of the fleet. I need ten more." These lines from Nelson's despatches to the Admiralty during the blockade off Toulon were typical of the frequent stress Britain's great naval leader placed on the value of a far-seeing watch over the enemy's movements. The more frigates Nelson could throw out ahead of his battle line the more effectively could he maintain contact with the foe, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

By posting lookouts aloft during the daytime, Nelson's long string of frigates kept the flagship informed by signal gun and code flags of the strength and whereabouts of the enemy and the course on which he was heading.

ENOUGH KNOWN

Already enough is known about the Battle of Matapan to stress the part the British fleet's eyes aloft played in helping Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham to manoeuvre his fleet so as to bring the Italians to action. Planes sent out ahead of the British forces based at Alexandria are said to have spotted the Italian fleet which had been ordered to intercept a British merchant convoy, and to have reported by wireless the strength and direction of a raider force.

That the United States Navy is fully awake to the effectiveness of scouting the seas by air has long been proved by its pioneering development of naval air forces operating with the battle fleet from aircraft carriers, in scouting operations with the cruisers, and in long-range patrols from land bases.

TIMELY MOVE

It is this awareness which gives impact to still another timely move on the part of the United States to strengthen the Navy's air watch over the country's coastal ramparts—as shown in the plans now underway to construct some 48 non-rigid airships, more commonly known as blimps, for service above the sea approaches to commercial ports and naval bases. These blimps will be used mainly on lookout service. They will be to America's shore defences what frigates were to Nelson before Aboukir and Trafalgar, or aeroplanes to Cunningham at Matapan.

Operating within easy range of its coastal bases, a blimp can sweep in a few hours an ocean area, a surface ship could hardly patrol in a day.

INCREASED RANGE

The lookout in a destroyer's crow's nest at a height of some 80 feet could see not more than twelve miles even with perfect

visibility. A blimp cruising 500 feet above the water increases the range of human vision to 30 miles. Thus at a moderately higher altitude a blimp can patrol a belt of ocean 100 miles wide, and three times faster than the normal cruising speed of a surface ship.

The ease with which a submarine may be spotted increases progressively with the spotter's altitude. Submarines running submerged are expected to be easy prey for slow-cruising blimps. On sighting a submarine, the blimp need only reduce speed and hover over it until a surface ship responds to the blimp's radio summons and plants depth charges in the spot indicated by the blimp.

POSSIBLE USE

Should the United States lease or lend blimps to Britain, the Royal Navy might use them in co-operation with its surface escorts between Canadian ports and a position off the coast of Ireland beyond the flying range of Nazi bombers based on the French Channel ports. Airship convoys might also help the Royal Navy in thwarting raids on convoys by searching for powerful German surface ships in the western Atlantic.

The American Navy's aeronautical specialists believe blimps can be developed to the point where they may alight on the water, ride to a sea anchor while being refuelled from surface tenders, tow listening devices for submarine detection work, and even engage in minesweeping operations.

BLIMP'S ADVANTAGES

The 75-knot, non-rigid airship falls short of the dirigible in speed and cruising endurance. Neither can it carry aeroplanes. The blimp has some 400,000 cubic feet of helium capacity, as compared with the Hindenburg's 7,000,000 cubic feet of gas cells. The blimp's relative smallness and the flexibility of the gas "bag" apparently combine to minimize its vulnerability to storms.

A blimp costs about \$200,000, and its active life is estimated at five years. Blimp bases, hangars, mooring masts and helium storage facilities are relatively cheap and easy to build and maintain. They lend themselves to servicing and

shelter in mobile bases, such as mooring masts secured to trestles.

The chief advantage of blimps as compared with dirigibles—aside from engineering aspects—is that in building a fleet of 48 non-rigid airships the Navy is not putting

all its eggs in one crew's nest. Now it appears that the Navy is prepared to assign the new airships to mainland and island bases, from Newfoundland to Puerto Rico and from Panama to Hawaii and Alaska, with two or three blimps to base.

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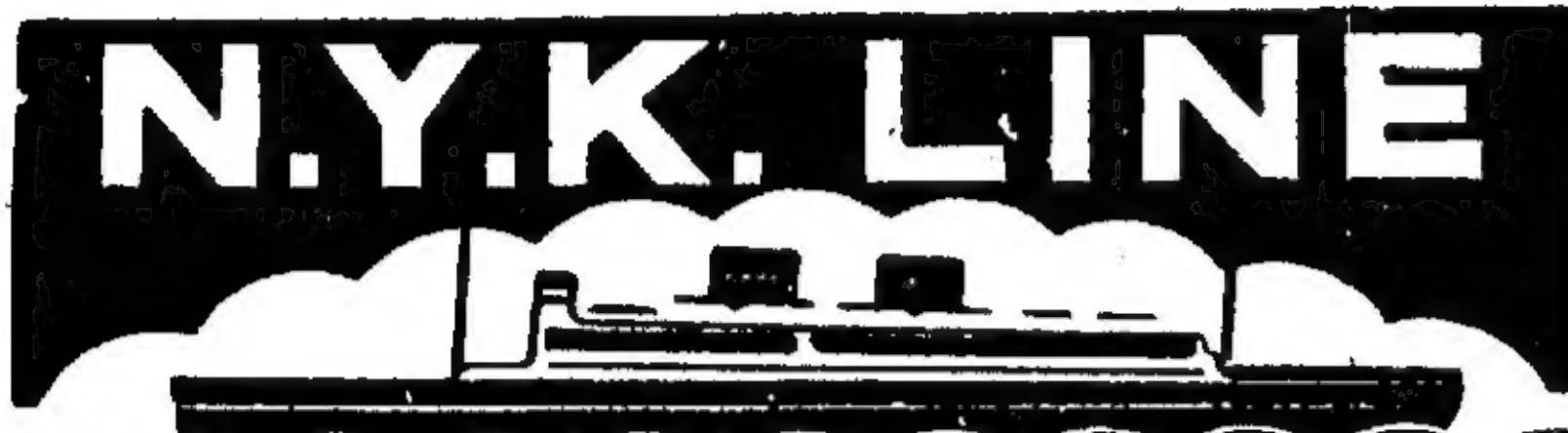
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**Considerable
Interest In
Gen. Decoux's
Departure**SAIGON, July 20 (Reuter).—
News of the Indo-China Governor-
General's sudden departure from
Hanoi has caused lively interest
here.The Governor-General regularly
moves from Hanoi to Saigon or
Dalat during the summer months,
when Hanoi is desperately hot
and it had previously been an-
nounced that he would not return
to Hanoi this year until the end
of August.It is pointed out here, however,
that it is premature to assume
that this sudden alteration of an
announced schedule with Gen.
Decoux departing today for Hanoi
—which is the seat of the Japan-
ese military mission to Indo-
China—is connected with reported
Japanese plans to penetrate into
south Indo-China.The Japanese delegation to com-
plete the hand-over of the terri-
tory ceded to Thailand by Indo-
China is due to arrive at Hanoi
any day now and it is possible
that Gen. Decoux and his staff
had merely gone there in order to
meet them.**RETURNING TODAY**SAIGON, July 20 (Reuter).—It
was announced this afternoon
that the Governor-General is re-
turning to Hanoi on Monday with
his whole staff.**PALERMO HARBOUR
RAIDED BY R.A.F.**CAIRO, July 20 (Reuter).—Crus-
sers and destroyers in the Palermo
harbour were bombed by the R.A.F.
on Thursday night, announces
yesterday's Middle East R.A.F.
communiqué which states:—In Cyprus—R.A.F. fighters en-
gaged two Junkers 88s which
dropped bombs on Cyprus on Fri-
day.In Sicily—Heavy bombers car-
ried out another successful attack
during the night on July 17-18 on
an enemy cruiser and destroyers in
Palermo harbour. Bombs were
dropped on or near the warships
but the full results could not be
observed owing to smoke.Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm
bombed the aerodromes at Gernini
and Augusta and on Sicily.In Cyrenaea—Night attacks
were carried out on the port of
Derna and at Bardia. Direct hits
were made on the mole at Derna
and a number of fires were start-
ed. There was one very large
fire, followed by a vivid explosion
which illuminated the interior of
the bomber, three miles away.
From these operations all our
aircraft returned safely.**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**
From 21 to 27 July 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	21	h. m.	a. m.	h. m.	a. m.
		08 41	6.4	00 07	3.2
		20 59	3.8	14 19	1.6
Tues.	22	07 23	6.8	00 57	3.2
		21 36	4.0	14 49	1.9
Wed.	23	08 01	7.1	01 37	3.2
		22 03	4.2	15 28	0.7
Thurs.	24	08 37	7.4	02 19	3.2
		23 34	4.4	16 04	0.6
Fri.	25	09 17	7.5	03 00	3.9
		24 03	4.6	16 38	0.4
Sat.	26	10 02	7.6	03 38	3.8
		25 28	4.7	17 16	0.5
Sun.	27	10 48	7.3	04 22	3.6
				17 52	0.6

**AERIAL MENACE
FORESEEN**BOSTON.—While mechanical geniuses of all ages have dab-
bled with the idea of an air machine, there was one inventor
of a flying-boat around 1870 who remains largely unknown to-
day, yet whose contribution might well be held up as a model
for consideration by future inventors.It cannot be said that the learn-
ed Francesco Lana of Brescia,
Italy was a greater inventor than
Leonardo da Vinci, whose models
of aeroplanes and parachutes were
backed by the closest calculations
in physics, nor a greater visionary
than the poet Gray of "Elegy",
fame, who in 1737 dreamed of the
"long-drawn battle in the skies."But he was a greater humani-
tarian than all, for though he was
sure he had invented a great fly-
ing-boat, he felt that humanity
could not be trusted with such an
invention and so refused to pro-
ceed with his plans.Professor Lana's great work, Il
Prodotto, published in 1670, pro-
ved him to be one of the greatest
natural scientists of his day.
While the book deals with all
manner of new inventions the fifth
and sixth chapters contain a full
discussion of aerial navigation,
with full details of the invention
of the flying boat.This device consisted of four
copper globes, each 25 feet in
diameter, from which the air was
to be extracted, leaving a vacuum.
It was to be guided by triangular
sails, or rudders. The inventor be-
lieved that, with the weight of
the air removed, the ship would
rise. Atmospheric pressure had
been discovered in 1643, but un-
fortunately for the inventor, the
exact pressure and specific gravity
of the air was not known until
two years after his book was pub-
lished.**LACK OF MONEY**Owing to lack of money Profes-
sor Lana was unable to make
practical experiments, but almost
two centuries after, in 1843, a
Frenchman named Marey Monge,
built a machine on his specifica-
tions, which, however, failed to
work.The remarkable passage in Pro-
fessor Lana's chapter on flight,
which appears in quite a prophetic
light in view of the experiences
that have come to modern civiliza-
tion, has been translated as fol-
lows:"God will not suffer such an in-
vention to take effect, by reason
of the disturbance it would cause
to the civil government of men.
No city can be secure against such
an attack. Ships may at any time
be placed directly over it, and de-scending, may discharge soldiers.
The same would happen to private
houses and ships of the sea."It may overset them, kill their
men, burn their ships by artificial
fire-works and fire-balls. This
they may do not only to ships but
to great buildings, castles, cities,
with such security that those who
cast these things down from a
height out of gun-shot, cannot on
the other hand be touched by
those from below."No doubt a more popular view at
the time was that of that great
English experimental philosopher
of the seventeenth century, Robert
Hooke, who, commenting on this
passage, declared that he was not
disturbed by "so Diabolical an En-
gine." He did not believe that
airships would ever be capable of
"doing any great harm . . . to the
Civil and Peaceful Government of
the World."**GERMAN CONVOY
ATTACKED****Vessel Blown Up By
Direct Hits**LONDON, July 20 (Reuter).—
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fully attacked by R.A.F. bombers
yesterday. Four, in convoy off
the Netherlands coast, were prob-
ably destroyed and the fifth was
attacked and hit off the coast of
Norway.Three ships, of 6,000 tons each,
were hit and set on fire by Blen-
heim bombers off the Netherlands
coast, and another vessel of 4,000
tons blew up after direct hits were
scored.The attack off Norway was made
by Beaufort aircraft.One of the R.A.F. observers said
later: "As we went over the coast,
Norwegians came to the doors of
their houses and waved to us, and
fishermen stood up in their boats.
"The first Beaufort dived down
between the masts of the ship,
and the second dropped its bombs
through the rigging.""As we turned away the ship
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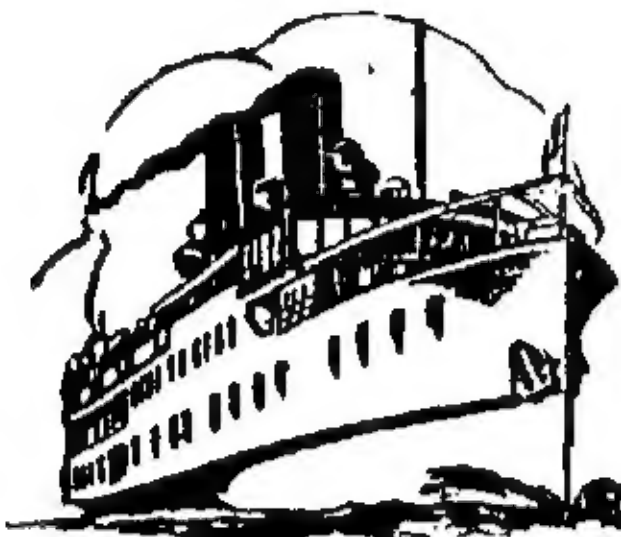
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Chief Justice of Hongkong (Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C.) for administration of the oath.

The Presiding Bishop will then cause the Archbishop's Mandate for the Consecration to be read and the Oath of Canonical Obedience to be administered.

Then will follow the Oath of due obedience to the Metropolitan, being the Archbishop of Canterbury, namely:—

"In the name of God, Amen. I John Leonard Wilson chosen Bishop of the Church and See of Singapore do profess and promise all due reverence and obedience to the Archbishop and to the Metropolitan Church of Canterbury and to their Successors: So help me God, through Jesus Christ."

The Presiding Bishop will then move the congregation present to pray.

SPACE OF SILENCE

The Presenting Bishops, having returned to their former places the Bishop-Designate will kneel on the steps in front of the Presiding Bishop's Chair and will remain kneeling during the prayer. Then shall silence be kept for a space.

Prayers will follow, the Assistant Bishops taking their places standing on each side of the Presiding Bishop.

While the presenting presbyters are assisting the Bishop-Designate to put on the rest of his Episcopal habit the Choir will sing an anthem, "Ye Priests of the Lord."

The Bishop-Designate on his return will kneel on the step in front of the Presiding Bishop and the "Veni Creator" will be sung over him antiphonally, the congregation kneeling.

Following prayers, the Presiding Bishop and Bishops present will lay their hands upon the head of the elected Bishop kneeling before them upon his knees.

The Presiding Bishop will then deliver the Bible to the new Bishop.

PECTORAL CROSS

The pectoral cross and the staff of office will be presented to the newly-consecrated Bishop after which he will move to his prayer desk on the south side of the Sanctuary.

The Presiding Bishop will then read the offertory sentences after which the aims of the people will be collected during the signing of the hymn, "O son of man, our hero strong and tender."

Then the Presiding Bishop shall proceed in the Communion Service; with whom the new Consecrated Bishop (with others) shall also communicate.

All those who share the Christian faith are invited to communicate with the Bishops and clergy.

Before the Blessing, the Presiding Bishop shall first say two Collects and after the Blessing will be sung a Recessional hymn, "Hills of the North, rejoice."

The procession will return in reverse order, the Presiding Bishop now having on his right hand the newly-consecrated Bishop.

PRESENTATION TO DEAN WILSON

A presentation to the Right Rev. Dean Wilson, who is to be consecrated Bishop of Singapore on Tuesday, will be made by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at a gathering of the Cathedral congregation and their friends at the Cathedral Hall on Friday.

Dean Wilson is to be the recipient of a silver pastoral staff and a silver pectoral cross, which are connected with his new office, in addition to some gifts for household use.

SIDNEY WOODERSON IN CHARITY ATHLETIC MEET

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—British sport retained some peace-time prominence with First Class cricket, athletics and lawn tennis providing well-earned recreation for both athletes and spectators, the majority of whom are serving in the armed forces or civil defence.

About 30 internationals, many of them Olympic Games runners, participated in a charity contest wherein the armed forces beat civil defence by 85 points to 80.

Corporal SIDNEY WOODERSON, holder of the half-mile and mile world records, competed in the mile with a badly strained Achilles tendon heavily bandaged and finished fourth in the mile after arriving too late from Northern England for the half-mile.

CYRIL HOLMES, British Olympic runner, won the 100 yards in 10.1/10 seconds and the 220 yards in 23.1/10 seconds and finally broke the tape for the third time when he finished first for the armed forces in the relay race.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT
The outstanding feature of the lawn tennis tournament in aid of the Red Cross was a match between MRS. MENZIES (formerly Kay Stammers) and a young British hope, JEAN NICOLL.

Though Mrs. Menzies had experience and courtcraft, Miss Nicoll countered efficiently by forceful driving and won the first set by 8-6.

Mrs. Menzies led by 1-0 in the second set when play was unavoidably stopped.

TEST PLAYERS
There were 12 Test players, of which six played on each side, in a cricket match at Nottingham wherein the Royal Air Force scored 259 for five wickets declared and the Army replied with 261 for five, thus winning by five wickets.

Leading Aircraftman P. A. GIBB of Yorkshire and England scored 102. AMES 40 and BARNETT 37 for the R.A.F.
Sergeant JOE HARDSTAFF, Nottingham and England bats-

man, scored 98 not out and Sergeant HARRIS of Nottingham 74 for the Army.

Pioneers of war-time cricket—London Counties and British Empire eleven—figured in a drawn game at Lords.

London Counties scored 194 and British Empire 34 for four wickets.

ILL-TREATMENT

A small girl of four was heavily punished by her adopted mother as a result of which she received a black eye to the left eye and various bruises on the legs.

This was revealed before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday, when a 25-year-old married woman, Mak Ying, of an unnumbered house at Stanley, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on counts of failing to report the possession of the girl, Tang Tai, aged 4, and ill-treatment of her.

ANOTHER CASE

Another married woman, Ho Ho, 41, of No. 2, Luard Road, second floor, charged with the same offences, was fined \$10 on the possession charge and \$25 on the ill-treatment charge.

The ward in the case was a girl named Lin Tai, alias Ng King, aged 15.

Japan Cannot Rely On Other Nations In International Crisis

A warning that it was dangerous to jump to rash conclusions was sounded by DR. ITO, the Japanese Minister of Information, when he broadcast in Japan yesterday, says Reuter.

"Japan cannot rely on other nations in the present international crisis," he said.

Making no mention of Japan's relations with the Axis, Dr. Ito suggested that further changes in the alignments of the nation were possible.

After the Battle of Crete, Japan expected Germany to attack Britain and some people now thought that Britain, the United States and Russia would unite against Japan, Germany and Italy.

"The situation is not simple," he concluded, "and I think it is dangerous to jump to any rash conclusions."

BOY KILLED BY BUS

SEVERAL MISHAPS AT WEEK-END

A five-year-old boy, Lai Kam, of No. 685 Shanghai Street, was killed as the result of being knocked down by Kowloon Motor Bus No. 781, driven by Yuen Kam-po.

The mishap occurred in Shanghai Street on Saturday at 10.30 p.m. The boy was knocked down when he ran across the street, receiving serious injuries from which he died at midnight the same day at the Kowloon Hospital.

PEDESTRIAN HURT

A Chinese pedestrian was knocked down by a taxi while crossing Nathan Road at 10.15 p.m. on Saturday and sustained injuries.

In a report to the Police, To Chi-keung, driver of taxi No. 717, stated that he was compelled to overtake car No. 6240 by two passengers, said to be British soldiers who appeared to be intoxicated.

BICYCLE DAMAGED

A private motorcar, No. 2116, while turning into Jordan Road from Nathan Road collided with a bicycle apparently on the way to deliver milk. Apart from a badly buckled front wheel of the bicycle and a quantity of milk bottles being broken no one was injured, the cyclist, Li Pak-tin, 20-year-old delivery coolie, escaping unscathed.

The driver of the car was Ng Fook-on, of No. 201 Hennessy Road, ground floor.

BUS AND RICKSHAW

Bus No. 110, of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, while travelling along Shanghai Street, near Waterloo Road, yesterday at 11.50 a.m. collided into a rickshaw but fortunately without any injury to the puller. Only damage sustained was a slightly buckled tyre to the rickshaw.

POLICEMAN HURT

Sgt. M. Manning, of the Hongkong Police Force, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday as the result of injuries sustained when he fell off a car.

It was learned that Sgt. Manning was travelling as a passenger in a private car when, feeling sick and wanting to vomit, opened the door of the car. He apparently, at that moment, fainted and fell off the car receiving injuries to his head.

"V" Campaign Inaugurated

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—The "V" sign is a portent of fate awaiting the Nazi tyranny, said Mr. Winston Churchill in a message to occupied countries.

Broadcasting at 10 p.m. G. M. T., Colonel Britton, the mystery man behind the "V" movement, said: "I come to the studio tonight with a July twentieth message for all occupied countries. It is just midnight—July 20—and the mobilisation of the 'V' has begun.

"The message to you is from the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill. Here it is:

PREMIER'S MESSAGE
"The V sign is a symbol of the unconquerable will of the occupied territories and a portent of the fate awaiting the Nazi tyranny. As long as the peoples in Europe continue to refuse all collaboration with the invader it is sure that his cause will perish and Europe will be liberated."

"That is Mr. Churchill's July 20 message to you," said Col. Britton.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 21st JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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MONDAY	Mon. 21st July K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O.
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INDUSTRIAL AREAS OF HANOVER BOMBED

LONDON, July 20 (Reuter)—The industrial areas of HANOVER were the principal targets of the R.A.F. last night.

The R.A.F. took a heavy toll of enemy coastal shipping yesterday when two successful attacks were made on escorted convoys.

In all, eight ships totalling about 48,000 tons were badly damaged and probably destroyed.

A convoy of seven ships with attendant anti-aircraft vessels was sighted and attacked off the island of Norderney during the afternoon.

A tanker of about 6,000 tons received four direct hits which blew away the bridge and superstructure and set it on fire.

LEFT BURNING
Two other ships of 8,000 and 2,000 tons, respectively, were also hit and left burning.

None of our aircraft were missing from this operation.

In last night's operation over Hanover, an enemy fighter was destroyed near the German coast. Two of our bombers are missing from the night operations.

-MR. LATTIMORE

CHUNGKING, July 20 (Reuter)—While arrangements have not yet been announced, Reuter learns from reliable sources that Mr. Lattimore, personal political adviser to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, is expected to call on the Chinese Generalissimo this afternoon.

This will be the first meeting between the two although Mr. Lattimore has spent many years in China.

It is understood that Mr. Lattimore is postponing his meeting with other American and Chinese leaders until he has seen General Chiang Kai-shek.

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DANCE HOSTESS ROBBED

Shanghai Men Take Gold Wrist Watch

Miss Li Mei-li, aged 23, dance hostess, living on the third floor of No. 66 Village Road, Happy Valley, was robbed of a gold wrist watch, valued at \$100, and a pink handbag, containing two \$10 notes and five \$1 notes, when four Shanghai men entered her flat shortly after eight o'clock last night.

One of the alleged robbers was arrested.

Two amans, Chan Mul, and Wong Ngait, were each robbed of a plain gold finger ring.

Two of the men gained entry to the floor when one of them, speaking in the Shanghai dialect, said, "I have a basket of eggs for Mr. Chan, the principal tenant."

Miss Li, on seeing one of the men brandish a revolver, which turned out to be a toy one, ran to the back room and locked herself in. But the marauder, according to a Police report, climbed over the fanlight and Miss Li was subsequently bound and gagged.

Later, when the Police arrived to make investigations they found two \$10 notes on the bathroom floor.